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NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. J. Berents as Assistant Manager of our Shanghai Office. During the writer's absence on home leave, Mr. Berents will be Acting Manager of this office.

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Shanghai, May 15, 1939.

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Reference—Circular of 11/5/39

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K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer,
HUNGJAO AREA ASSOCIATION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-four Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Offices of the Secretaries, The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co. Ltd., 61, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 30th. 1939, at 4 p.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended March 31st. 1939, to recommend a final dividend of ten dollar cents per share, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 24, to May 30, 1939, both days inclusive.

Those Shareholders who wish their Dividends to be paid in the Straits can have it so arranged if they signify their wishes to the Secretaries before Noon of May 24, 1939. Their dividends will then be paid in Straits Dollars calculated at the Bank's buying rate of the day of declaration of the Dividend, and Dividend Warrants payable in Singapore will be despatched to them on the day following.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 15, 1939.

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To-day's Events

MAY

16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
16 *M.M. Georges Phillipar burned, Indian Ocean (1932)*

Coming Events

MAY

17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Ministering Children's League Bazaar (Race Club) 2.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10 a.m.
21 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Intern'l Good Will Sunday Marine Church, 10 a.m.; Community Church, 11 a.m. Navy "Y", 7.30 p.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 U.S. National Maritime Day
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
25 "Foreign Trade Tiffin" to Rotary Club
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 10 to May 16, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 10 to May 16, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a Dividend.

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To elect Directors.

To elect Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of Members of the Company will be closed from May 16 to May 25, 1939, both days inclusive.

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(July Edition of the China Hong List)

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China Realty:
Some Questions Asked

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I crave space in your valuable columns to solicit some opinion from those of your readers who may happen to be 8 per cent. Debenture holders of the China Realty Company Fed., Inc., U.S.A.

Having recently received advice from the trustee of the said company regarding the proposed reorganization plan, I feel there exists an objection which 8 per cent. Debenture holders might raise in safeguarding their interests. Whilst I cannot claim to be an authority on company law, I do feel, however, it is within the rights of 8 per cent. Debenture holders to oppose the manner in which the trustee of the company proposes to redeem their claims, viz., in new common stock of the company at the par value.

Since a holder of debentures is purely an "investor" in a company (having made a long term loan to the company at a fixed rate of interest) I fail to see why the company should seek to make repayment of such loan with common stock thus obliging an "investor" to assume the position of a "speculator" (relatively speaking) in a company in whose management he previously had no voice. Unlike common stock holders (who as speculators with a voice in the management stand to gain or lose in accordance with the state of affairs of the company), the debenture holder enjoys no special financial benefit should the company at any time show extraordinary profit. For this reason it seems unfair to expect debenture holders to be inconvenienced, since the company's position is the reverse, beyond the recognized loss (in the event of a liquidation) of approximately 26 per cent. resulting from the company's assets falling short of debenture claims.

Whilst the conditions as laid out in the Company's reorganization plan would appear a more attractive proposition in so far as 8 per cent. Debenture holders would receive new common stock of the company for the full amount of their claims at par value, I fear such a supposition is based wholly upon the flimsy possibility of such common stock maintaining its nominal value. Consequently, any decline in the market value of such common stock would be the extent to which 8 per cent. Debenture holders would lose in capital.

In view of the foregoing could you, or any of your readers familiar with American company law, inform me as to whether there is any provision in American company law which may compel an unsecured debenture holder, opposed to such reorganization plan, to surrender his debenture certificate in exchange for new common stock of the company? Furthermore, would a majority of 8 per cent. Debenture holders in favour of such reorganization plan constitute the necessary legal authority to compel all and sundry to fall in line with this procedure, without the formality of submitting the proposal to a meeting of creditors? Finally, what would the exact position be, at the date of maturity of such 8 per cent. Debentures, should a holder have refused to surrender his Debenture certificate in exchange for new common stock?

Since approval of the reorganization plan is signified by the signing of a document to that effect furnished by the Company, I shall refrain from affixing my signature thereto until such time as the above queries have been satisfied and I would advise those similarly concerned to do likewise in order to safeguard their interests.

INTERESTED

Shanghai, May 15.

Dividends:
And Secret Reserves

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to SCRUTATOR'S letter appearing in your columns of May 14 it is quite true that Articles of Association usually provide that a Company in general meeting may declare dividends but that the rate shall not exceed that recommended by the directors. If this latter provision were not included, the members in general meeting could increase the rate recommended within the limits of the profits available. Unless the articles expressly or impliedly include some contrary provision, however, directors can transfer to reserve such amounts as they think necessary, so that even in this latter case the directors could, by making transfers to reserve, restrict the amount of profits available for dividends. The insertion of such a clause in the Articles of Association is to prevent shareholders clamouring for larger dividends up to the Company's maximum capacity to pay, albeit for their own good.

Is SCRUTATOR referring to those investors who dispose of their shares in a Company without some real knowledge of the value of what they sold because they were not aware at the time of sale of their holdings of such "accumulated profits over a period of years?" If this is what he means then the classic method of effecting this by any Company is the judicious manipulation of that engine of accountancy known as "secret reserves" and in this connection I would refer to the standard work, "Practical Auditing," by Spicer and Pegler :—

> The gravest objection to which the creation of these reserves is open is that they may be utilised for the personal knowledge of the directors or their friends. It would be quite possible by charging Capital Expenditure to Revenue, or by largely undervaluing Stock in Trade so as to reduce the profits in any one year and the consequent dividend as to cause the shares of the company to fall considerably. A corresponding rise would take place in some subsequent period when the profits were allowed to appear again at their proper amount, but in the meantime, the Company's shares might have been dealt in very advantageously by persons commanding an intimate knowledge of the position.

The importance of the dividend in the financial lives of Companies needs only to be stated to be appreciated. A number of persons buy shares in a Company for capital appreciation while other investors purchase shares in the hope of enjoying dividends that they anticipate will be paid. A shareholder is entitled to full and proper information regarding the accounts of a Company in which he is interested, hence the creation of "secret reserves" results in the suppression of material information either in the profit and loss account or the balance sheet, and I am sure that in such cases, auditors of a company would not state that the accounts in their opinion are "true and correct" and report on them without appropriate qualification.

If directors of a company realize that they are agents of the shareholders, that they owe them full information subject to proper commercial and reasonable necessities, and it is the shareholders' interest they had to study, they have no fear of ever being attacked.

UNQUALIFIED

Shanghai, May 15.

Long Sufferers:
Little Gods on Wheels

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to align myself wholeheartedly with SMALL FRY, whose letter regarding "anchored" cars outside cinema theatres and the ill-manners of their chauffeurs, appeared in your issue of May 13.

Yesterday (Saturday) immediately after the 5.30 performance at the Nanking Theatre, two cars were found drawn up against the curb, one just ahead of the theatre entrance, and the other, also against the curb, less than a car's length behind the first, in such a manner that no other car could get alongside until they moved.

The result was that there was a jam of cars in the side street from whence most cars have to come and pick up their passengers, also the owners of such cars as managed to get through into Avenue Edward VII had to walk out into the street through the space between the two anchored cars in order to reach their own vehicles.

At last, after a wait of some minutes, the people belonging to the rear car emerged from the theatre and drove off. But the other remained and, despite all protests, its chauffeur obstinately refused to move until his master and his master's party sauntered out, smilingly listened to and waived aside expostulations, and, still in quite leisurely fashion—after comfortably arranging themselves—departed.

There was not a policeman in sight to whom one could complain, and, so far as could be judged, there was no particular reason why the owners of these two cars should enjoy preferential treatment in the matter of parking facilities outside the theatre. My surmise is that they must be shareholders—but that is only a guess. In any case, no matter who they are, they have no right to break traffic regulations.

I took the number of the cars, so can supply them if necessary, and will do so if the offence is repeated.

S. W. WOLFE.

Shanghai, May 14.

Safety First:
Essay in Scepticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly permit me space for a few lines in reply to TRAFFICS letter in your issue of today.

"Being one of the many who use Weihaiwei Road and Race Course Road four times daily I can tell him that we have quite enough and to spare of heavy trucks and lorries, omnibuses, handcarts and rickshaws on that thoroughfare—thank you!

It would no doubt be a very good idea—for him—to have Avenue Edward VII cleared of these vehicles so as to allow him a clear run but why wish them on us—thanks all the same for the kind thought.

As to get pedestrians to cross at street crossings only and then not at other times than when traffic signals are in their favour—I wish him with all my heart success in his endeavour. I also wish that I may win the Irish Sweep—but I don't believe either of those two wishes will be granted."

R. K.

Shanghai, May 15.

Radio Reception:
A Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some few days ago one of your correspondents made enquiries regarding Daventry First Transmission and it may interest him to know that on Saturday last I had it on 15.14 ks with good power, but with a certain amount of interference from ships' wireless. The programme was "singsong" until 2 o'clock and after that an organ recital. Since then I have not been able to get it at all clearly. My set is out at Hungjao where reception is naturally better than in the town.

HUNGJAO.

Shanghai, May 15.

Bugs:
Recipe for Destruction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent's letter re a scourge of bugs, an effective remedy is kerosene oil 10 per cent. in yellow vaseline. All cracks to be filled with the compound when surplus can be wiped away.

This is "sure cure" as the vaseline entangles them and the kerosene kills.

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HARRY D. TAYLOR.

Shanghai, May 14.

Information Wanted:
Date of Braemar Games

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can anyone give me the approximate dates of the Braemar gathering, the Aboyne Games and the sheep dog trials? I should be very grateful for any information on these subjects.

E. L. P.

Shanghai, May 15.

BY SAPAJOU

Four Presidents Lunch

For the first time today the Presidents of the four British National Societies in Shanghai are meeting together at lunch.

Noise:
Plague of Motor Horns

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg you and your readers to exert all the influence you and they possess against the plague of motor horns now raging in this city.

SILENT AUTO DRIVER.

Shanghai, May 15.

Brave Police Officer Decorated
King's Medal for Work in Anti-Japanese Riots

Singapore, May 14.

For gallantry during Chinese anti-Japanese riots at Penang last year, Mr. Claude Steele Kinder, 38-year-old assistant superintendent of police, has been awarded the King's Colonial Police Medal.

Mr. Kinder was in charge of a detachment of police when he had to disperse a sudden, savage attack on the police. A Chinese attempted to hit him on the head with a bottle and, while struggling with the man, Mr. Kinder suffered a compound fracture of the right thumb. He remained on duty for three hours before having the injury treated.

A metal splint had to be inserted through the fleshy part of the thumb, and as Mr. Kinder did not have a local anaesthetic he must have suffered intensely. He returned to his post immediately, and was on duty almost continuously for another 36 hours until he was ordered off by the Chief Police Officer. In the meantime, with his arm in a sling, he had personally carried out another raid.

Mr. Kinder, who has been in the police service since 1920, has served in various parts of Malaya.—Reuter.

Friendship Song Sent To America

Tokyo, May 14.

A song titled "Flame of Friendship" which was composed by Mr. Masuzo Inouye, section chief of the Bureau of Tourist Industry, has been sent to the United States to be sung at the New York World's Fair at the time of the presentation of a "flame of friendship" symbolizing American-Japanese relations.

The song was translated into English by Mr. Hakuson Ishii, middle school teacher of English in Saitama Prefecture. Copies of the song were sent to America on the N.Y.K. freighter Nojima Maru, which left Yokohama yesterday.

The "flame of friendship" is being taken to New York by Miss Akiko Tsukimoto, "Miss Japan," who already has sailed from Yokohama on the Tatsuta Maru.—Domei.

New Chief for Oriental Development Company

Tokyo, May 13.

Mr. Komanosuke Sasaki, president of the Nippon Life Insurance Company, will probably succeed Mr. Yunosuke Yasukawa as president of the Oriental Development Company, financial circles reported today.

Mr. Sasaki was understood to have been offered the post, vacated by Mr. Yasukawa, because of failing health, by the Ministry of Overseas Affairs and the Asia Development Board.—Domei.

Conscription Evaded In Egypt

Cairo, May 13.

Slackers in Egypt have reached a total of 54,000, according to reliable statistics issued here yesterday. This number of young men failed to respond to conscription orders for military training. It is declared that numerous recruits changed their address in order to evade conscription and in the course of a single month the police arrested 10,000 slackers.—Trans-Ocean.

RUBBER SHAREHOLDERS

L. Soyka's broadcast is tonight at 9.20 p.m. at Station X.H.H.D. Tune in on 1440 kilocycles.

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WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	2.30 3.15 9.15 9.45	19.76 16.84	15.18 17.18
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12 7	25.40 31.13	11.81 9.63
Berlin	3 8 10	19.63 31.45	15.28 9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

***To-day's BBC Programme**

1.00 "Under Big Ben," talk
1.50 "The Alchemists," stories and legends
2.30 News
3.15 Sports news and markets
6.45 "Hamlet," tragedy
8.15 Cricket: M.C.C. *v.* West Indies
9.15 News
9.30 "Food for Thought," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.35 "Club of Queer Trades," play

Solo Concert: Maria Neuss, Violin

In introducing Maria Neuss, the German short wave station brings to you a violinist who promises to be outstanding in her art. A short time ago, she received the "Musikpreis der Reichshauptstadt Berlin" (the first prize in a competition arranged by the capital of the Reich, Berlin. Maria Neuss will reveal her great talent when playing Beethoven's Kreutzer sonata at 7 p.m. to-day.

The "Elixir" and Its Story

The conversion into gold of one and a half ounces of lead was one of the feats of the year 1666, if the account of Jean-Frédéric Schweitzer (or Helvetius), who claimed to have performed it, is to be believed. He said that his achievement had been made possible by a fragment of the "Philosopher's Stone" about the size of a grain of millet—and his description is one of the last recorded evidences of the belief of a thousand years ago that, with the aid of a mysterious red powder, base metals could be turned into gold.

Known by a variety of strange names—the "Philosopher's Stone" and the "Elixir" are examples—the powder was produced by an abstruse process that called for months of attendance at a furnace, and carried no guarantee of success. Hundreds of books, of little practical use, were written about the process; around the men who wrote them legends grew up and were handed down, and throughout the centuries reports persisted that the centuries of the "Philosophr's Stone" had been found.

The books, legends, and reports have provided Dan Aitken with the elements of his feature programme, broadcast today from Daventry. "The Alchemists."

John Gielgud in "Hamlet"

"Hamlet," considered by many to be the greatest of all Shakespeare's dramatic works, will be the second in the series of "Scenes from the Tragedies of Shakespeare" that is now being produced by John Richmond in the programmes from Daventry. The name-part will be played by John Gielgud, perhaps the most celebrated of Britain's contemporary "Hamlets"—his own production of the play in 1934 ran for 155 performances, a record that is beaten only by Sir Henry Irving's 200 performances in 1874.

If performed in full—and, today, it frequently is—Hamlet plays for over four hours. The version to be broadcast will occupy forty-five minutes, devoted chiefly to Act III, and will bring to listeners some of the play's finest episodes: the nursery, play, and closet scenes, and, of course, "To be, or not to be," among them.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated May 12, are published for information:—Officers' Commissions.—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed undert Art. XI of Corps Regs.:—American Troop.—Lieut. J. J. Mokrejs April 15. Armoured Car Company.—Capt. T. Aiers April 4. Japanese Company.—Lieut. M. Koizumi April 1. Resignations:—Reserve of Officers "B".—Captain J. S. Hay resigns his commission May 2.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Private S. R. Wilson—Active: 1925-1938.

Weapon Training:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1938-39:—Classification (Rifle):—Corps Headquarters.—Captain F. J. W. Focken. Philippine Company.—Pte. J. Canlas. Classification (Lewis Gun):—Portuguese Company.—2nd Lt. A. Marques, Pte. J. Llora (515), Pte. L. Roza (593), Pte. A. Cruz (573). Classification (Revoiver):—Shanghai Field Company.—Lieutenant G. E. Barker.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. G. G. Clarke May 8. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. E. W. Kirk-Johansen May 8. Philippine Company.—Pte. J. Mendoza May 5, Pte. S. B. Mendoza May 5. American M.G. Co.—Rte. E. S. Elensky May 5, Pte. A. Beliatko May 8. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. G. Verbich ("A" Cl. Res.) May 6. Sigm. B. A. Medvedsky ("A" Cl. Res.) May 5. "C" M.G. Company.—Pte. R. Golenpolsky May 5. Interpreter Company.—Pte. T. D. Hsu May 9. Transport Company.—L/Cpl. B. Berg May 9, Pte. K. S. Ang May 9. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. C. Ewart May 9. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co. Sgt. O. R. Muller May 9, Pte. S. E. Dvorak May 9.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 16, 1869

We have received a book entitled "China and the Chinese" by the Rev. John L. Nevine, just published in New York. Mr. Nevine has been ten years a missionary in China. We have not yet had time to read his work; the purport of which may be fairly judged from that title. He himself describes it as "a general description of the country and its inhabitants; its civilization and form of government; its religious and social institutions; its intercourse with other nations, and its present condition and prospects."

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25647	90170	19703	76498	45433	101514	39424	94290
41096	108930	29768	78579	53667	109315	58351	96000
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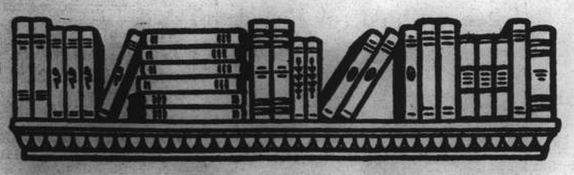
The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office with the title "Official Drawing List."



THE BOOK PAGE

School of Perseverance

BUDDHISM Its Doctrines and its Methods. By Alexandra David-Neel. The Bodley Head, London. 6/-.

This book is the authorized translation by H. N. M. Hardy and Bernard Miall of Madame David-Neel's book which appeared under the same title in French. The publisher has given it an attractive form and the general Western reader will find the book in substance fully as helpful a volume as is that of Mrs. Rhys Davids, published a good many years ago in the Home University Library. Mrs. Rhys Davids' book is more from the viewpoint of the original or Hinayana Buddhism; that of Madame David-Neel breathes more of the spirit of Tibetan and Mahayanist Buddhism, for Tibet has been to the author a kind of spiritual home. Both writers have intellectual force as well as sympathetic understanding.

Madame David-Neel's book is written "not for the Orientalist, but for the ordinary cultured reader." The person so described will not be disappointed. Buddhism is described at the start as "a sort of spiritual hygiene."

In reality, if we consider its essential principles, Buddhism is a school of Stoic energy, of unwearying perseverance and singular audacity, the object of which is the training of "warriors" to attack suffering.

For Gautama was far from being, as some would represent him, "a nonchalant dreamer, an elegant nihilist, scorning effort"; he preached his doctrine for over fifty years and died still active at the age of over eighty.

Free From Theories

Madame David-Neel gives the essentials of Buddhism as many less original books do, but her interpretation is more stimulating of thought than is that of the more conventional manuals. Thus Buddhism "excludes the idea of a First Cause, of God the Creator, and of an 'ego' which transmigrates." Likewise, pointing out that Gautama avoided extremes, avoided theories:

> If anyone asks of one of his disciples: "Does the Master Gautama hold such and such an opinion?" the reply would be: "The Master is exempt from all theories....he has won complete deliverance by rejecting all opinions and all hypotheses."

The book treats, as its subtitle suggests, both the doctrines and the methods of Buddhism; and Madame David-Neel has a happy gift for interpreting aspects of the technique of Buddhist intellectual and spiritual discipline. Thus, describing attention and the manner of enhancing it, she will give such illustrations as this:

> We should be conscious of the feelings which arise in us, and recognize them: Now there is born in me covetousness, or anger; now sensual desires are arising. Or: I have just had a noble thought, a generous impulse, etc. Or again: I feel depressed, or excited; I am overcome by lassitude; nothing interests me; I am interested only in trivial things. Or: I feel that I am full of energy, I am eager for study, anxious to work for the good of others, etc.

Control of Dreams

The author points out that the self-control brought about by the methods of attention, meditation, will and effort as taught in Buddhism, can be applied even to the control of dreams and consciousness during sleep. Outlining the views of a fifteenth-century Tibetan Buddhist, Tsong Khapa, she writes:

> It is essential not to waste the time given to sleep, either by remaining, when once asleep, inert as a stone, or by allowing one's mind to wander incoherently in absurd or harmful dreams. The disorderly manifestations of mental activity to which he submits in dreams cost the sleeper an expenditure of energy which could have been applied to some useful purpose. Moreover, the actions performed or the thoughts experienced while dreaming have results identical with those of the actions and thoughts of the man when awake.

This theory will probably astonish many Westerners, writes Madame David-Neel; but she points out that this is sufficient evidence that Freud "was not the first to perceive this intrusion of the contents of the subconscious into the consciousness of the sleeper, and its consequences."

Different Interpretations

It will have been seen that Madame David-Neel approaches the subject of Buddhist doctrine as having bearing upon our present-day life and problems. As she puts it in her introduction:

> The contrast existing between our habitual opinions and those expressed by philosophers belonging to other ages and to other countries than ours, ought to help us to see more clearly whatever is worth preserving and confirming in our stock of ideas and principles, and what we should do well to reject.

This principle might well be exemplified in what Madame David-Neel describes as "the great difference which exists between the Semitic interpretation, Jewish or Christian, of the command not to kill, and that of the Buddhists." For here the Christian, like the Buddhist, must consider the character and the consequence of modern warfare, which our time is so far from having renounced, and like the Buddhist he must ask if his actions will square with the faith he professes.—D.R.

Letters Home

CHINA POST Letters in Peace and War from Barbara Simpson. With foreword by Pao-swen Tseng. Edinburgh House Press, London. 1/-.

Perhaps the most vivid and convincing method of telling the story of such days as are described in this book is the method used. That is, the publication of extracts from letters to personal friends at home, written, as these were, with no thought of publication. Certainly the book holds one enthralled from the first word to the last.

To those of us in China engaged in work similar to that of Miss Simpson, the record of the splendid behaviour of Chinese Christians under the most terrible circumstances, is very inspiring; the more so because there is not one of us who could not match the incidents given with parallel ones from the lives of our own Chinese Christian friends. The book will be found very valuable and inspiring reading both at home and in China.—M.W.L.

Satisfy yourself with seeing that your child always suffers the natural consequences of his actions, and you will avoid that excess of control in which so many parents err.—HERBERT SPENCER.

Horoscopes

SOLAR RETURN and Revolutionary Periods. By Walter Léon, M.A. (Nice). With a Foreword by Francis Rolt-Wheeler, PH.D., Director, Institut Astrologique de Carthage, Nice, Rider, London. 3/6.

This small book, very well printed, has been written for those who want to make "horoscopes." In the foreword Dr. Francis Rolt-Wheeler states:

> There are several tendencies in modern astrological procedure which deviate from ancient methods of work. Some of these may be approved, others may not. Thus every effort to erect a birth chart at an hour of the day in which the person was not born is wrong, misleading and vicious; no matter what high-sounding name it may be given. Mr. Léon, of whose work I can speak with knowledge and authority, is essentially at the other pole of the question, affirming that the birth hour must be obtained, and if possible rectified, before Progressions, Solar Revolutions, or Revolutional Periods can be established.

What follows is also interesting to quote:

> Another tendency of Modern Astrology is the drift away from complicated mathematical processes based on insufficient premises, such, for example, as Primary directions. Even a practising astrologer knows that these Directions may be useful in rare cases, royal personages, for example, when the birth hour is always given to a minute, but that they are utterly and entirely useless in ninety-five per cent. of the cases with which an astrologer has to do.

The author explains the "technique of calculation" with a preliminary statement—not too encouraging!

> Those who may not be fully grounded in the fundamentals of Astrology are advised to master any one of the numerous standard text-books before proceeding further; as without such a background the following pages will mean absolutely nothing.

The Sixth House

Then comes a case discussed:

> The above (sketch) is a male Natal Chart; birth 24 March 1900; latitude 40° 14' North; Longitude 76° 39' West; time 1.00 p.m. Committed suicide by lethal gas on the morning of 27 July 1930 at the age of 30 years, 4 months, 3 days.

Having been through the calculations for the position of the Sun, the Moon, and the Planets, one really wonders how nowadays one can find intelligent people who use the "Ephemerides" for such purposes! And the consequences drawn from that are given in a rather amusing way:

> Neptune is in your Sixth House, the House of Sickness, Employees, Servants, etc., where it will remain until October 1941. It has just passed the natal position of Saturn, and this should indicate that your health will improve from now on. From last April to last August a critical time was indicated and at present moment good care should be taken. After next August or September there should be a marked improvement. The nature of your illness would have to do with the liver, intestines and stomach.

One is afraid to guess that the patient might have been a gentleman of our big city of Shanghai!

Frail Foundation

Anyhow, if some "astrologers" are joking with the celestial bodies, we know that real science is not concerned with such computations. As long as that remains a riddle-joke, a bit similar to crossword puzzles, we will make no objections. If, nevertheless, these astrological computations are proposed as a socially useful occupation or research—then one feels sorry and sad for such a waste of brain energy.

The assumed "fact" "that certain effects do usually follow certain planetary indications" (page 61) has, to say the least, a very frail logical foundation and cannot be accepted as a real causal link between both groups of events. One is, nevertheless, pleased to note the rejection of Astrology as "a fatalistic system of fortune telling."

Mr. Léon accepts the following statement by Dr. Rolt-Wheeler:

> The planets serve to indicate the periodicity of the rhythms to which all beings and objects in the Universe are subject. These rhythms are predestined, but their complexity is so great and the Free Will of Man so intervenes, that the influences of these rhythms on any individual must be worked out with great care. Here lies the skill of the astrologer.

These last words give the impression that psychology will have the upper hand over astrology—and so much the better!—E.G.

Recent Advances

SCIENCE PROGRESS A Quarterly Review of Scientific Thought, Work and Affairs. April. Edward Arnold, London. 7/6. Per annum 31/2.

This quarter's number of "Science Progress" completes Volume XXXIII and contains six major articles, the chief being "The Chemistry of Wine" by Professor Hewitt, of London. Of the annual yield of 4,000,000,000 gallons France is responsible for almost one-third, so her products are dealt with. The fermentation of grapes by enzymes and the various theories put forward to explain it are examined. The constitution of red and white wines, and the constituents which give them perfume and bouquet, show that wine is a complicated mixture of alcohols, esters and acids which it is impossible to imitate satisfactorily by synthetic methods.

"Atomic Nuclei" by Dr. Moon, of Birmingham, gives a resumé of recent work in this field. The ninety-two elements of 1900 had expanded to two hundred different nuclei in 1934, and in the last five years progress has been so rapid that more than three hundred radio-active nuclei alone are known. The formation and stability of some of these are dealt with in detail and the article is well illustrated by two very clear diagrams.

Crop Pests

The substance of a paper on "Crop Pests and Diseases" given by C. T. Gemingham before the British Association last year forms an interesting and not too technical article.

The other articles are "The Hydrogen Bond and other links between Molecules" by Dr. Robertson, of the Davy Faraday Laboratory, "The Directional Sensitivity of the Retina" by Dr. Styles, of the National Physical Laboratory, and "Molecules and Surfaces," an appreciation of the work of Irvine Langmuir by Professor Adam, of Southampton.

Recent advances in nine branches of science are recorded in short articles; and notes, two essay reviews, and brief reviews of some fifty scientific publications are given. The index for Volume XXXIII completes the April number.—R.N.B.

New Fiction

The theme in Valentine's **"Cobwebs to Cables"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) is an old proverb, "Habits are at first cobwebs, at last cables." Sonia demonstrates the trite idea with a certain amount of originality. The story is of a well-educated girl, accustomed to a comfortable house and plenty of money, who finds herself penniless and secures a position as secretary at very moderate pay. Being possessed of a fundamental integrity, and not being in the least tempted by opportunities of adding to her income in an irregular manner, and being fully determined not to run into debt, she develops habits of thrift. After a time she finds a position as secretary to an old curio dealer and her salary gradually improves. Then one night the old man dies suddenly and she finds that he has left her a comfortable fortune. She gets into a very smart set and is deteriorating rapidly, when at a party one night a friend offers to bet her that she could not go back to her old life and live on her old salary. She accepts the challenge and finds it extremely difficult to find a job, but just before the time allowed her by her bet elapses she finds an entirely satisfactory one with another curio dealer. Her experience with young men has not predisposed her in their favour, but her new employer proves the kind of man she had almost despaired of meeting, and the book ends with Sonia's integrity fully vindicated and with a "happy ever after" motif. In spite of careless writing and a lamentable lack of style, one recommends the book for light reading, if only because amidst the turgid stream of modern novels it stands out as a book without a single "smutty" incident and with a certain amount of sound though hardly original philosophy.—M.W.L.

With that inimitable gift of ruthless and satirical analysis of the lives of those people, whether they be multi-millionaries or wallowing in the dregs of poverty, with whom he has come in contact in every part of the world, Maurice Dekobra, that ace of French sarcasm and dry wit, has pleased millions. Of that there is little doubt. The breezy and humorous vein in which he writes, the racy manner in which he handles the most delicate of situations and the way in which he draws his men and women true to real life, have a lot to commend them, for this talented author is never afraid to put on paper the reactions of the average individual to the most essential facts of life. True, I have often heard his novels described as being a little too trammelled with all the glamour of sex, but I do not thing that detracts at all from the essence of his work. And so with his latest book **"Stars and Stripes"** (Laurie, London. 7/6), the dust-cover of which is utilized to show to the reader a picture of a gloriously beautiful American girl scantily clad in what appears to be the national flag—the Stars and Stripes. This picture of this cleverly titled story is typical of the contents—a skilful dissecting of two or three cross-sections of American humanity. As in his many previous tales, Mr. Dekobra has seen fit to handle his subjects without reserve and with the maximum of plain speaking, and if his story is not told quite as deftly as his "The Madonna of the Sleeping Cars" or "His Chinese Concubine," it is perhaps because the present day American youth is more difficult of understanding than many of us generally believe. Nevertheless **"Stars and Stripes"** is good reading and presents an Old World master novelist's views on a New World's ever-changing institutions. Mr. Metcalfe Wood, who translated the book into English from the original French, has done an admirable job of work and has very skilfully retained all the light and shade of the delicate phraseology for which Mr. Dekobra is justly famed—F.A.P.

Bruce Murdoch is the hero of Mr. Norman Deane's first crime book **"Secret Errand"** (Hurst and Blackett, London. 7/6) in which the lovely Felice Damon, a famous musical comedy star with a large number of admirers, stands in the limelight as head of a well organized spy ring which it is Murdoch's task, as a secret service man, to break up. The story begins in London, continues in Scotland, and finally goes over to France, and by making the actress believe that he is really in love with her Murdoch is able to learn more and more about the intricacy of the spying machinery, whilst the author at the same time gives interesting though possibly for the greater part fictitious details on the working of the secret service in Great Britain. The book is interesting from the first page to the last and should not be missed by anyone fond of spy stories. Mr. Deane's fluent and precise style is refreshing and pleasing and it is with keen interest that one looks forward to further products from this able pen, which is bound to befriend many a fiction reader before long.—A.S.I.

Books Received

Japanese Lady in America H. Ichikawa. (Kenkyusha Co., Tokyo. Y.3.50) **The Rise of a Pagan State** A. Morgan Young (Allen & Unwin, London. 7/6).

Fiction

All This, and Heaven Too R. Field (Collins, London. $10.50).

The more one reads the fewer traces does what is read leave on the mind. It is like a tablet on which many things have been written over one another.—SCHOPENHAUER.

Our higher moral faculties, like our higher intellectual ones, are comparatively complex. By consequence they are both comparatively late in their evolution. And with the one as with the other, a very early activity produced by stimulation will be at the expense of the future character.—HERBERT SPENCER.

While we read, our head is, properly speaking, only the area of alien thoughts. Hence it is that he who reads very much and almost the whole day, amusing himself in the intervals of his reading with thoughtless pastime, gradually loses the capacity even to think, just as one who always rides forgets at last how to walk.—SCHOPENHAUEN.

U.S. Consolidating Foreign Service in One Department

Roosevelt Reorganization Bill Approved; Large Benefits in Economy and Efficiency Seen

Washington, May 14.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's second governmental reorganization order was approved by the Senate Special Governmental Reorganization Committee after brief deliberation.

The Committee at the same time returned an unfavourable report on the technical resolution of disapproval introduced in Congress by Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina.

Among the most important provisions of the President's reorganization order is the transfer of the foreign services of the departments of Commerce and Agriculture to the State Department.

President Roosevelt said yesterday that the object of this move was to create a single foreign service "resulting in advantages in economy, efficiency and better functional grouping, and the elimination of overlapping and duplication in an effort to obtain greater service for our commercial and agricultural interests."

The order will not affect the foreign service of the Department of Treasury. Observers recalled that President Roosevelt had long sought consolidation of other foreign services under the State Department, particularly because of the importance of concentrating diplomatic attention to commercial matters.

Meanwhile, efforts to secure modification of the transfer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs from the Department of War to the Department of Interior appeared boomed, despite strong support in some Congressional circles.

Transfer Approved

Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland and co-author of the Tydings-McDuffie Philippines Independence Act, late yesterday announced his approval of the transfer.

Senator Byrnes also pointed out that it would be impossible to alter the reorganization order either through Congressional action or modification by the President. He said the only possibility would be that the President might issue another new order, after the present one goes into effect, again transferring the Bureau of Insular Affairs back to the War Department.

Senator Tydings said he would have preferred to have seen the Bureau transferred to the State Department. He said in any event it should have been taken away from the War Department because the functions of the Bureau were civil and should be under a civil agency.

However, bitter denunciation of the transfer came from Mr. Fred Crawford, Republican of Michigan. He said the Department of Interior was not experienced in Far Eastern affairs which were intimately associated with foreign affairs and national defence.

"Philippines in War Zone"

"The Philippines are in a war zone, surrounded by conflict," he said. "The War Department, which guided the Philippines for many years through difficult times, should continue doing so for the seven years that the Philippines will remain under the American flag."

In view of the attitude of Senator Tydings and Senator Byrnes, Philippines officials here decided to steer a cautious course so as not to antagonize Interior Department officials.—United Press.

The President, sent on Tuesday to Congress a message transmitting Reorganization Plan No. Two prepared under the Reorganization Act approved on April 3. The President stated that, whereas plan No. One had had to do with "over-all management, the purpose of this second plan was to improve "the administration management of the executive branch by a more logical grouping of existing units and functions and by a further reduction in the number of independent agencies."

Consolidation Wanted

The message continued: "I propose to transfer the Foreign Commerce Service of the United States and its functions, now in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the United States and its functions, now in the Department of Agriculture, to the Department of State and to consolidate them with the Foreign Service of the United States under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of State.

"By this transfer and consolidation there will be a single Foreign Service in the Department of State, but this does not mean that the interests of the commercial and agricultural communities are to be neglected, for it is a part of the plan that representatives of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce shall be placed on the board of Foreign Service Personnel and that specifications relating to commerce and agriculture shall be initiated direcly by the Secretary of these two departments who will receive directly the results of investigations in their own fields.

"A much greated amount of coordination and effectiveness in our foreign establishments can be achieved under the plan than has ever before been possible. The needs of the different departments and agencies of the Government will be met more efficiently, and the responsiveness of the foreign establishment to these needs will be greatly improved.

"The plan provided that it may be necessary from time to time for various departments and agencies of the Government to send abroad specialists and technicians for relatively temporary duty. While these will not be in the Foreign Service strictly speaking they will be given a suitable commission by the Department of State on a temporary basis so that they may have the same obligations as other officers of the Foreign Service while on duty abroad.

"The plan also presupposes a special training within the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture for Foreign Service Officers selected to specialize in commercial or agricultural work and contemplates the fullest utilization of the experience gained abroad by Foreign Service Officers in the work of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture in this country. There will be stationed in the Department of State a liaison officer of the Department of Agriculture to make effective the proposed co-operation.

"The plan specifically leaves undisturbed the relationships of the Department of Commerce and of the Department of Agriculture with commercial and agricultural communities. What it does do is to consolidate the foreign services into one Foreign Service in the Department of State, where it ought to be, with the resulting advantages of economy, efficiency, better functional grouping, elimination of overlapping and duplication of effort, and greater service to our commercial and agricultural interests.

"There is also transferred to the Department of State the Foreign Service Buildings Commission and its functions. This Commission is advisory to the administrative work of the Department of State and should no longer have the status of an independent establishment."

Other changes recommended include: transfer of the Bureau of Lighthouses, now in the Department of Commerce, to the Treasury Department, and consolidation of the Bureau with the Coast Guard; abolition of the office of the Director General of Railroads and of the War Finance Corporation, and the transfer of their functions to the Secretary of the Treasury for winding up by the beginning of the year.

With regard to economies to be achieved through Reorganization Plan No. 2, the President estimated that there would be a total saving of $1,250,000 per annum, and that: "In the case of the consolidation of the Foreign Services, it is estimated that the administration by a single administrative unit in the Department of State will achieve a saving of $20,000 a year and that consolidation of the three fields forces will make it possible to drop alien employees and, by a more effective use of personnel, to save an additional $100,000 a year when the readjustments have been made."—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Crews Selected for Regatta

All Ready for Rowing Club Events This Week-end; Oarsmen Reach Peak of Racing Condition

CO-OPERATION from their many friends has enabled the Shanghai Rowing Club to prepare for yet another regatta to be staged on the Whangpoo in the near vicinity of the city, and it is confidently expected by the Club Committee that the forthcoming Spring Regatta will be quite as successful as the autumn function which went down on record as a distinct masterpiece of organization. Owing to the state of the tide, the racing will not start till 11.15 a.m. this Sunday, May 21, but four races will be held before the tiffin interval, and four races will take place during the afternoon, the last at 4 p.m. enabling spectators and contestants to catch the ferry which will bring all regatta-goers back to the city.

Holts Wharf has been promised to the Club and the venue last autumn was very satisfactory. Arrangements for seating accommodation were excellent on the wharf front and catering arrangements for tiffin were in the tiffin rooms in the wharf premises, while the contestants were able to change in the wharf living rooms. In all, Captain Macfarlane and the wharf authorities have been most helpful and there should be no hitch in the arrangements for the comforts of spectators.

Messrs. Mollers Ltd., have promised their tender for visitors to the regatta and the morning tender will leave from the Custom's Jetty at 10 a.m. thereby enabling all guests to be on hand at the regatta with plenty of time to spare before the racing starts. A smaller tender will take the oarsmen participating in the earlier races from the Custom's Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Returning in the afternoon, the Moller Tender will leave Holts wharf at 4.30 p.m.

The Regatta will occupy two days. On Saturday afternoon, informal attendance will be the order of the day, although there are two important races to be run off, the necessity of several oarsmen having to row on many occasions necessitating the holding of these races on the Saturday. Sunday's programme of eight races, will however provide the public with the greatest of interest. It has been found unsatisfactory to hold mixed races and while the ladies will have to hide their disappointment, they will doubtless be there in good force to watch the proceedings.

The following is the programme of events:

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Junior Fours.—1 mile.
International Pairs.—1 mile.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

11.15 a.m.—International Eights.—1½ mile.
11.45 a.m.—Griffin Pairs.—¾ mile.
12.15 a.m.—"Old Blues" Fours.—1 mile
12.45 a.m.—Junior International Fours.—1 mile.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

2.30 p.m.—International Fours.—1½ miles.
3 p.m.—Junior Pairs.—¾ mile.
3.30 p.m.—Junior Fours.—1 mile.
4 p.m.—Club *v.* Committee Eights.—¾ mile.

Eights Rearranged

Interest in the racing will be centred on the first event on Sunday—the International Eights. Here the entry of four boats will provide the public with some very fine and interesting racing. Oarsmen the whole world over will say that there is nothing more attractive to watch than eight-oared racing shells vying for the leading position in a race and there is every reason to expect that the crews entered on Sunday should fight out every inch of the course.

Favourites are The World and Germany—both having a bigger nucleus of experienced oarsmen than England and the Scottish crews. Nevertheless, the youth of the English crew and their extreme fitness and the injection of new blood into the Scottish crew will see these two well up with the former two and one of them may lead the others in. Changes in the personnel of various crews have been made recently and England only picked her representative eight on Sunday, fortunately having several reserves to pick from. Crews rowing are:

The World:—G. Sevald (stroke), G. C. Funk, N. P. Ivanoff, G. Davis, A. Thoresen, R. C. Phillips, C. P. Kahmann, N. O. Kring, F. Berge (cox).
Germany:—F. Istl (stroke), W. Wagner, A. Pressler, H. Woelcken, H. Glaessel, W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany, W. Ulbright, G. M. Neal (cox).
England:—R. A. Dodd (stroke), N. J. Stabb, H. C. F. Aris, F. R. L. Carey, G. Blatchford, G. Harrop, H. Farmer, W. K. Corneck, R. L. Evans (cox).
Scotland:—H. B. McLean (stroke), L. Beattie, G. G. Forrestier, R. Corbett, J. Knight, D. I. Campbell, S. Ward, C. H. Hodgman, E. A. Aust (cox).

New Strokes Selected

It is interesting to note than in the Eights race, the stroke of every crew in the race was changed during the last two weeks of training. H. B. McLean has just taken over stroke position from G. G. Forestier the latter moving to No. 6 for Scotland, G. Sevald taking over from A. Thoresen who is now rowing at No. 4 for The World, R. A. Dodd assuming stroke's seat in place of the several who were tried out before, the England, and F. Istl taking over from A. Pressler who is now rowing at No 6 for Germany.

Second in interest to the Eights are the International Fours and the contest here is more open than ever. It is a race where the English crew has yet to be announced, the race to decide the representatives to take place at 5.30 p.m. on the river this evening. Two crews are participating in this race and the winner will represent England.

Up to date the junior composition of R. A. Dodd (stroke), G. H. Blatchford, G. Harrop, and W. K. Corneck have beaten all opposition from senior ranks in the English line-up, and tonight an experienced four composed of A. B. Wilkinson (stroke) F. R. L. Carey, H. Farmer and W. R. Featherstonhaugh will race against the first-named crew to decide which will represent England. It is difficult to pick the winners. The younger oarsmen are in the pink of condition and should do well, but their older opponents are more experienced and their heavier weight and experience may tell.

Germans Experimenting

As in the case of the English, the Germans have been experimenting with their fours representation and their junior side proved better than their older men. F. Istl (stroke), W. Wagner, H. Glassel and W. Ulbricht, beating the senior crew of A. Pressler (stroke), H. Woelcken, O. Juany and W. Neugebauer in a try out the other day. Scotland will be represented by H. B. McLean (stroke) with R. Corbett, G. G. Forrestier and C. H. Hodgman to make up the crew.

Following behind the International Fours in interest is the junior internationals and there America seems to stand the best chance. They will be represented by C. P. Kahmann (stroke), G. C. Funk, E. G. Davis, and R. C. Phillips, and their outings recently have shown them up well. Scotland has a strong combination in J. Knight (stroke), L. Beattie, S. Ward and D. I. Campbell, while England will pick the losers of their race of tomorrow to race the junior internationals.

In the old days, the International Pairs used to prove the big feature of the day and the race is yet a big attraction, although not as great a drawing card as the big races wherein a greater number of contestants are entered. Germany is favoured to win this event being represented by A. Pressler and W. Neugebauer, a combination who proved successful last Spring. They were able to defeat their rivals who were hoping to represent Germany in a try out the other day, beating H. Woelcken and H. Glassel to earn the honour of rowing the pairs. Norway is well represented with A. Seveld and A. Thoresen rowing, in this instance Thoresen stroking and Sevald changing over to bow side. They are a strong combination and may do good things. The English combination of A. B. Wilkinson and W. R. Featherstonhaugh may provide the best result of the day, as they have been concentrating on their training for this race and should not be far away at the finish. The Scots have picked R. Corbett and G. Forrestier.

Other entries are:

Junior Fours

Crew "A":—J. Larsen (stroke), E. A. Fabian, R. Harrison, D. Ramplin.
Crew "B":—R. A. Dodd (stroke), G. Harrop, G. Blatchford, W. K. Corneck.
Crew "C":—H. Aris (stroke), G. C. Funk, O. Jurany, R. C. Phillips.

Griffin Pairs:—

Crew "A":—T. Bassett and H. R. Harling; Crew "B":—C. A. Popov and T. Sture. Crew "C":—R. St. Louis and R. E. Harris.

Old Blues Fours:—"A" crew:—N. P. Ivanoff (stroke), W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany, T. Hoggarth. Crew "B":—A. Pressler (stroke), H. Woelcken, A. B. Wilkinson, J. Turner.

Junior Pairs:—Crew "A":—E. G. Davis and G. C. Funk:—Crew "B":—J. Larsen and E. A. Fabian; Crew "C":—G. Blatchford and W. K. Corneck.

Junior Senior Fours:—Crew "A":—Isa., W. Wagner, H. Glassel and W. Ulbricht. Crew "B":—G. Sevald, G. C. Funk, O. Jurany, R. Corbett.

Yugoslavia Ahead Of Hungary

Two-One Lead Gained in Davis Cup Tennis

Budapest, May 14.

By winning the doubles today after sharing the opening singles, Yugoslavia took the lead against Hungary, two matches to one, in the second round of the Davis Cup tennis series.

Franjo Punchec and Drage Mitich beat Emil Gabori and Asboth in four sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 and 7-7.—United Press.

Big Surprise

Budapest, May 14.

Yugoslavia was leading today in the Davis Cup tennis matches being played here, the surprise of the day being, however, the defeat of the Yugoslav tennis star Puncec by the youthful Hungarian player Asboth in four sets. The match began yesterday, but had to be discontinued at nightfall when the score stood at 7-5, 4-6, 6-5 in Asboth's favour. When play resumed this morning, Asboth completed the unfinished set, winning it 7-5, following this up by winning the fourth set 11-9 as the climax to a dramatic battle packed with spectacular play.—Trans-Ocean.

Entries For Tennis Closing Soon

Entries for the Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles Open Tennis Championships in Shanghai close on Saturday, May 20, and competitors are being requested to forward their entries to reach the hon. secretary of the Association, Mr. M. Spiegler, by that time.

60,000 See France's Big Football Battle

Paris, May 14.

The foremost football event in France for the national championship—was played in the Stadium of Colombes this afternoon before 60,000 spectators, including President Lebrun. In the exciting battle featured by expert team work and brilliant individual play the Racing Club of Paris defeated the Olympique of Lille by a score of 3-1.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Baseball Deal

St. Louis, May 14.

President Donald L. Barnes of the St. Louis Browns and general manager Jack Zeller of the Detroit Tigers today looked over their new array of players after one of baseballs biggest trades and declared they were well pleased.

Ten players but no cash were involved. Four Browns, including Buck Newsom, go over to the Tigers in exchange for six members of the Detroit team.—United Press.

Joe Louis and His Latest Victim

Heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis stands over the most recent victim of his deadly fists, Jack Roper, heavyweight champion of California, whom Louis polished off in two minutes and twenty seconds of the first round of their title fight at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles. Roper hit the Brown Bomber once. Then Roper hit the deck.

World of Sport at Home

Rugger Men Want Laws Changed; Science on the Running Track; County Cricket Prospects

London, May 1.

THERE is a large measure of agreement in the rugby world today that the scrummage laws of the Union code are in need of revision. The present laws have been criticised for their ambiguity and imperfections not only in the Home country but in all the Dominions where the game is played. I find a growing support among players in England for the suggestion that the rule on the vexed subject of hooking should be simplified on the lines of the rule laid down in Rugby League. This seems to me to be concise,easily understood and sufficiently comprehensive; moreover, it works. If the laws are to be changed, both players and referees should be consulted, and the English Rugby Union should obtain the views of governing bodies in the Dominions in order to ensure unanimity.

Those who object to Rugby Union borrowing ideas from Rugby League in any circumstances have been known to assert that the 13-a-side game is in a poor state in England. Admittedly there have been some unsatisfactory gates in the season just ended, but on the whole, in my impartial opinion, League supporters have little cause for complaint in the condition of their favourite sport.

Ray Markham, the wing three-quarter who came from Wollongong to play for Huddersfield, declared the other day that English teams were of better standard and played more open football than ever before. He thought the game had "improved wonderfully." Markham had in mind the club sides with whom he has come into contact. From a national point of view England is not exactly on top of the world. Australia and New Zealand must not be surprised if the team which visits them next year is comprised largely of Welshmen.

Sensation of the season, in international Rugby League, has been the improvement of France, where the code is making great strides. The French are looking forward to a visit from the New Zealand tourists next year, and to visiting Australia in 1942.

Mechanical Timing

The important task of timing athletic events may one day be done by machinery. Human time-keepers, however careful, cannot be relied upon for absolute accuracy on every occasion, especially when it comes to fractions of a second. And in the sprints, at least, a fraction of a second may mean all the difference between equalling and beating a record.

The Amateur Athletic Association in England have been experimenting with electric apparatus which may revolutionise the timing of track events.

At the Public School Championships the other day, where scientific timing was tested, the machine returned slightly slower times than the hand clocks on every race, though in most instances the difference was fractional. I understand that Harold Abrahams, the famous athletic, considers the experiment was a success.

In brief, this is how the device works. A clock is started automatically by the firing of a pistol and stopped, also automatically, when an "electric eye" ray is broken by the winner at the finish. A card, inserted in the machine, is stamped with the time.

Wooderson or Lovelock?

The timing apparatus used at this White City meeting was invented by General Loughborough, who first became interested in the subject when a dispute occurred over a Wooderson mile. It is to be hoped that no dissension arises when the English world champion meets Glen Cunningham in what the Americans are calling the third Mile of the Century.

The other two, of course, were staged specially for J. E. Lovelock. It is inevitable that the great New Zealand runner's name should crop up when the performances and plans of Wooderson are considered. Those who saw the 1936 race, when Cunningham, the favourite, was overtaken and beaten in the last few yards by Lovelock, say that it was an experience never to be forgotten.

Wooderson or Lovelock, who is the better runner? I wonder how many thousands of times this question has been asked. I cannot give an answer, certainly not one that would be universally approved. The controversy began in 1934, when the pair first met. In that year Lovelock beat his younger opponent twice, without getting anywhere near his own previous record time.

In the 1935 championships Wooderson was victorious, but once again the time was not exceptional, at least not for him. Both runners seemed to be at their best when not in competition. Their last encounter was in 1936, when Wooderson made the score, 3-2 in his favour by beating Lovelock by a yard in 4 min. 15 sec. Both milers had recorded faster times on previous occasions.

Wooderson, who lacks the style and tactical skill of Lovelock, has run a faster mile than the New Zealander, but he has yet to prove his ability in a first-class field. Perhaps this year will provide the opportunity.

"Crazy" about Golf

I mentioned recently that the American professional lawn tennis player, Ellsworth Vines, was keen to enter for the British Amateur Golf championship. Now I hear of another famous Wimbledon star, a woman this time, who has developed a similar enthusiasm for golf.

Mrs. Irene Peacock, who was champion of India five times, won several English titles in the twenties, played a distinguished part in South African lawn tennis, has come to England to play in the Ladies' Golf Union's Vesta Vase competition for Dominion players, "I am Crazy about golf in a way I never was about tennis," she said recently. Her chief regret is that she did not start golf earlier.

English County Cricket

Apart from the visit of the West Indies the most interesting feature of the English season is likely to be the introduction of the 8-ball over, with which the counties are to experiment. I have little doubt that this time-saving expedient will prove popular.

The county clubs are facing the new season with optimism. In many instances they will have more regular service of players who last year had national engagements. Kent, for instance, hopes to benefit by the more frequent inclusion in the side of Ames and Wright. B. H. Valentine, who batted so well in South Africa, may not often be available.

Seekingjao Trophy To Wall, Dickson

Play-off Needed to Beat MacDonald and Germ in Golf Contest

The Gaines Cups were played for at Seekingjao on Sunday morning. These Cups were presented to the Shanghai Golf Club by Mrs. J. D. Gaines in 1921 in memory of her husband Mr. J. D. Gaines, a member of the General Committee for many years. Twenty-eight couples entered. The morning's play resulted in a tie between two couples, J. C. Dickson and B. J. Wall, and J. S. MacDonald and A. Germ both of whom returned scores of 3 up on Par, a most creditable performance in view of the conditions which throughout were very good but play was not made easier by a very strong northerly wind.

The tie between these two couples was played off in the afternoon under the same conditions as those of the morning's play *i.e.* 18 holes best ball 4 Ball against Par with the usual ¾ handicap allowance.

Wall and Dickson starting off with a "birdie" 4 at the first, turned all square at the ninth and were 2 up at the 14th hole. They lost the 15th and the last two holes however and so returned a card of 1 down.

MacDonald and Germ were 2 down after nine holes play. They lost three more holes in the last nine and in spite of winning the 11th with a "birdie" 4 and the 15th and 16th in par figures, they could not improved on a score of two down.

B. J. Wall (10) and J. C. Dickson (7) therefore proved the winners with their score of one down on Par.

Further Results are:—

J. C. Dickson, B. J. Wall	3 Up Tie
J. S. MacDonald, A. Germ	3 Up Tie
L. D. Carson, R. T. Dwyer	1 Up
C. Appelboom, A. Piper	1 Up
L. L. Farnsworth, Fistere	1 Down
A. Pratt, J. Stevenson	2 Down
M. M. Bates, A. Henderson	3 Down
C. B. Morrison, W. P. Willson	3 Down
W. H. C. Huggett, C. M. Wentworth	4 Down
J. A. Blackwood, T. C. G. Pearson	4 Down

Most Inspiring Player

Los Angeles, May 11.

Ray George, University of Southern California's veteran tackle, will receive the Davis Teschke medal for being the most valuable and inspiring player on the 1938 football squad, it was announced today. George graduates this spring after three seasons as a regular.—United Press.

Japan Decides Not to Play for Davis Cup

Loss of Jiro Yamagishi Causes Decision

Tokyo, May 15.

The Japan Lawn Tennis Association announced today that it has decided not to send tennis players to take part in the American Zone of the Davis Cup Tournament of 1939. In effect, this means that the Association has decided to withdraw Japan from the 1939 contest, forfeiting their match in the second round, against the winner of the first round match between Canada and Cuba.

A cable has been sent to the American Lawn Tennis Association, announcing Japan's non-participation, which is attributed to the fact that her ace tennis player, Jiro Yamagishi, has joined the Navy as a paymaster.

Japan was considered to have a fairly good chance of reaching the final of the North American Zone, inasmuch as her team was rated to be stronger than Canada or Cuba, who were in her bracket in the draw in the North American zone. She was, however, expected to be eliminated in the final by the powerful Australian team, which is favoured to win the Davis Cup this year.

Jiro Yamagishi, who graduated from Keio University this Spring, and immediately joined the Navy, has been the bulwark of the Japanese Davis Cup team for the past four years. Early this year, he startled Japanese tennis circles by expressing doubts as to his participation in the Davis Cup, declaring that he was more interested in his future security than in winning tennis laurels.

At the time, he announced that he had signed a contract with the Asahi Glass Company. Later he revealed that he was joining the Navy.—Reuter.

Henkel Wins Germany's Tennis Championship

Hollow Victory with Chief Threats Disabled

Brunswick, May 15.

The German tennis championship tournament ended here yesterday with Henner Henkel successfully defending his title in the men's singles by easily defeating Goepfert in the final by a score of 6-4, 6-4 and 6-2.

Henkel's victory was a somewhat hollow one since his two most formidable opponents did not participate in the final rounds, Roderick Menzel being compelled to withdraw owing to his illness and Georg von Metaxa dropping out of the competition on account of a sprained wrist sustained in the semi-finals. It is hoped that both players will be in form again to take part in the Davis Cup play against Poland which will begin next Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

Pitcher Fined for Brawl

New York, May 11.

A New York Supreme Court jury today ordered Paul Derringer, the Cincinnati Reds pitcher, to pay $8,000 in damages to Robert E. Condon, a former American Legion vice-president. The baseball star was found guilty of injuring Condon during a hotel brawl in 1936.—United Press.

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W.D. Public School Sports

Edison House Gains Overwhelming Margin in One Class to Win Hore Cup; Nansen House Second

WINNING the "B" Class championship by an overwhelming score, Edison House gained possession of the Hore Cup in the Western District Public School Sports Meeting yesterday afternoon at the school athlete grounds and defeated three other houses in convincing style. Second honours went to Nansen House, 139½, third place belonged to Scott House, 127, while Hardy House trailed by 123.

Competition was extremely keen in the "A" Class as the four contending teams finished quite evenly. Nansen House ran out winners, with a total of 56 tallies as a result of getting many points in the middle distance races. Edison House was second, with 47, and Scott House took third, with 41. Hardy House was relegated, netting 33 points.

Samson of Scott House and Wyatt of Hardy House were tied for top individual honours to win the Bell Cup, each securing sixteen points with two firsts and one second. Samson bowed in defeat to Wyatt in the hop-step-jump, otherwise he would have been the sole owner of the trophy.

Edison House proved much too strong in "B" Class competition, garnering the majority of points in more than half of the number of events. Nansen House tried hard but were only able to make 54 points as runners-up. Chaikin, Nansen's star performer, scored two firsts and one second to become the high-point individual, winning the Wiedmann Cup.

Hardy House Wins

Hardy House found some solace in winning the "C" Class competition by a fair margin of 49 to 33 over Scott House, the nearest rival. Edison House ran third, 26½, and Nansen House ran third, 26½. V. Ryer from Edison stood out when he won the 220 yards, 80 yards low hurdles and tied with Willis in long jump for an aggregate of 17 tallies, thereby easily taking the Bennett Cup.

Scott House, by winning 37 points, emerged victorious in the "D" Class contests. The success eventually gave each house a title in the four divisions. Villas was the star as he showed speed to win the 60 and 100 yards dashes and also the long jump. These three victories earned him 18 points for possession of the Tyle Cup.

The junior school sports were run off last Friday afternoon, consisting of seventeen events. The championship was won by S. Poliak when he came in first in four events. He proved a fast runner by taking the 50 yards flat, the 50 yards Junior Championship, the 100 yards and the long jump. As a reward Poliak was given the Van Herwijnen Shield.

The two relay races were interesting to watch as the boys had just been taught how to handle the baton. Form 'C' beat Form 'D' in the first contest while Form 'A' defeated form 'B' in the other.

As in the senior school sports, the contestants were divided into four classes of A, B, C and D.

"A" Class

100 Yards:—1, Samson (S); 2, Wyatt (H); 3, Waller (E); Time: 11.4 secs.

220 Yards:—1, Campbell (S); 2, Waller (E); 3, Wade (E); 4, Burt (S). Time: 28 secs.

440 Yards:—1, Samon (S); 2, Cooper (N); 3, Wahamaki (S); 4, Suleryzski (H); 5, Pereira (N); 6, Sokoloff (N). Time: 63.6 secs.

880 Yards:—1, Siemsen (N); 2, Wade (E); 3, Koreisha (H); 4, Quayle (N); 5, Abraham (N); 6, Vitenson (S). Time: 2 mins. 32.6 secs.

High Jump:—1, Koreisha (H); 2, Tuttleman; 3, Campbell (S). Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.

Long Jump:—1, Siemssen (N); 2, Cooper (N); 3, Hardoon (E). Distance: 16 ft. 11 ins.

80 Yards Low Hurdles:—1, Cooper (N); 2, Bell; 3, Wade (E). Time:

Hop Step Jump:—1, Wyatt (H); 2, Samson (S); 3, Wahamaki (S). Distance: 35 ft. 7 ins.

12 lb. Shot Put:—1, Wyatt (H); 2, McEuen; 3, Quayle (N). Distance:

4 × 220 Relay:—1, Edison (Waller, Smith, Wade, Campbell); 2, Scott; 3, Nansen; 4, Hardy. Time: 1 min. 54 secs.

"B" Class

100 Yarsd:—1, Kirby (E); 2, Atkins (N); 3, M. Nissin (E); 4, Knox (E); 5, S. Nissen (S); 6, Peltz (H). Time: 12 secs.

220 Yards:—1, Kirby (E); 2, Knox (E); 3, Atkins (N). Time: 26.8 secs.

440 Yards:—1, Chaikin (N); 2, Joureval (E); 3, Lawrence (E); 4, Ingmer (E); 5, Manley (N); 6, Boddy (N). Time: 63.8 secs.

880 Yards:—1, Levy (N); 2, Hoffman (E); 3, Boddy (N). Time: 2 mins. 46 secs.

High Jump:—1, Levy (N); 2, M. Nissin (E); 3, Ingmer (E). Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.

Long Jump:—1, S. Nissin (S); 2, Lawrence (E); 3, Joureval (E). Distance: 16 ft. 6 ins.

80 Yards Low Hurdles:—1, Lawrence (E); 2, Chalkin (N); 3, Joureval (E).

Hop Step Jump:—1, Hoffman (E); 2, Jacob; 3, Ingmer (E). Distance: 31 ft. 9 ins.

8 lb. Shot Put:—1, Chakin (N); 2, Boddy (N); 3, Jacob.

4 × 220 Yards Relay:—1, Edison (Knox, Nissen, Lawrence, Kirby); 2, Nansen; 3, Hardy; 4, Scott. Time: 1 min. 53.4 secs.

"C" Class

100 Yards:—1, Willis (H); 2, A. Ryer (N); 3, Koreisha (H); 4, Tomlin (N); 5, H. Chang (E); 6, Sutin (S). Time: 12.8 secs.

220 Yards:—1, V. Ryer (E); 2, Kroeisha (H); 3, Lawrence (S); 4, A. Ryer (N); 5, Tomlin (N); 6, C. Chang (H). Time: 30 secs.

High Jump:—1, Koreisha (H); 2, Ollerdessen; 3, Ling. Height: 4 ft. 6½ ins.

Long Jump:—1, Willis (H) and V. Ryer (E); 3, Ollerdessen. Distance: 16 ft.

80 Yards Low Hurdles:—1, V. Ryer (E); 2, Lawrence (S), 3, C. Chang (H).

Hop Step Jump:—1, A. Ryer (N); 2, C. Chang (H); 3, Ollerdessen. Distance: 31 ft. 9 ins.

4 × 220 Yards Relay:—1, Hardy (Willis, Chang, Ball, Koreisha); 2, Scott; 3, Edison; 4, Nansen. Time: 2 mins. 6.2 secs.

"D" Class

60 Yards:—1, Villas (S); 2, Lee (H); 3, Fonseca (E); 4, Croset (H); 5, Uyehara (H); 6, Roth (H). Time: 8.2 secs.

100 Yards:—1, Villas (S); 2, Fonseca (E); 3, Blatchford (S); 4, Lu (H); 5, Croset (H); 6, Uyehara (H). Time: 13.2 secs.

High Jump:—1, Warrington; 2, Waller; 3, Vickers (H). Height: 3 ft. 8 ins.

Long Jump:—1, Villas (S); 2, Fonseca (E); 3, Vickers (H). Distance: 13 ft. 7 ins.

4 × 110 Yards Relay:—1, Hary (Lu, Vickers, Croset, Uyehara); 2, Scott; 3, Edison; 4, Nansen. Time: 64.4 secs.

Trophy Winners.

House Championship (Hore Cup)—Edison House.

"A" Class Individual Aggregate (Bell Cup)—Samson (S) and Wyatt (H) tied with 16 points.

"B" Class Individual Aggregate (Wiedmann Cup)—Chaikin (N) with 16 points.

"C" Class Individual Aggregate (Bennett Cup)—V. Ryer (E) with 17 points.

"D" Class Individual Aggregate (Tyle Cup)—Villas (S) with 18 points.

House Score

	A	B	C	D	Total
Edison	47	92	26½	21	186½
Nansen	56	54	22½	7	139½
Scott	41	16	33	37	127
Hardy	33	10	49	·	123

Open Events

The results in the junior school competitions which took place last Friday were as follows:—

40 Yards 3-legged Race:—1, Dodd and Pang; 2, M. Young and Sofolis; 3, Brown and Hahn.

40 Yards Monkey Race:—1, F. Edwards; 2, Goodman; 3, Burnett.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1, Burnett; 2, Bolton; 3, Robertson.

50 Yards Junior Championship:—1, Poliak; 2, Semichoff; 3, Nissim.

High Jump:—1, Blyth; 2, Robertson; 3, M. Young.

Long Jump:—1, Poliak; 2, Nissim; 3, Wieder.

Relay (Form C v. From D):—Form C (Larikov, Van den Berg, F. Edwards, Tchakalian).

Relay (Form A v. Form B):—Form A (Bolton, Nissim, Poliak, Blyth).

CLASS "A"
(10 years and over)

100 Yards Flat.—1, Poliak; 2, Semichoff; 3, Nissim.

50 Yards Flat:—1, Poliak; 2, S. Tchakalian; 3, Nissim.

40 Yards Sack Race:—1, S. Young; 2, T. Bell; S. Tchakalian.

CLASS "B"
(8 and 9 years)

50 Yards Flat:—1, Robert; 2, F. Edwards; 3, Van den Berg.

40 Yards Hopping:—1, F. Edwards; 2, Madar; 3, Read.

40 Yards Sack Race:—1, Grubb; 2, Larikov; 3, Van den Berg.

CLASS "C"
(7 years and under)

50 Yards Flat:—1, Betines; 2, Simmons.

Potato Race:—1, Aeschbach; 2, West; 3, Manley.

40 Yards Potato and Spoon Race:—1, Hochkiss; 2, Standring; 3, West.

Navy "Y" Team Ends Season Undefeated

Convincing Finish Seen In Volleyball League

Defeating the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for the second time in the final match of the current volleyball season last Saturday evening by a score of two sets to one, the Navy Y.M.C.A. finished the year's activities without a single setback and captured the Invitation League championship, thereby marking a return to leadership since 1936.

Had the Foreign "Y" emerged on the long end of Saturday's contest, a play-off would be necessary as the ultimate losers had hitherto been beaten only once and that was at the hands of the present titleholders.

Bent on turning the tables on their arch rivals, the Foreign "Y" sexette started off with a lead of 2-0 when Alex Prokofieff and Pompey Matulis, two great "killers," went into action. Through more pressure, the advantage was soon increased to 4-1. Here the Navy players started to rally with P. H. Max, the captain, figuring prominently by his well placed shots. As a result, leadership changed hands. At the 7-5 stages the Foreign "Y" came bounding back to garner four tallies in quick order. This made the play even again but the Foreign "Y" lost their steadiness towards the closing moments and fell victims by 15-0.

The second set saw a different story when it was the Navy team's turn to jump into a lead, forging ahead by a substantial 7-1 tally. A one-man rally staged by Prokofieff, however, stopped the opponents' winning splurge. The rest of the team tightened up and the combined efforts turned in a masterly performance to chalk up fourteen points in straight order and finish the set by 15-7.

In the third and deciding set a ding-dong fight was witnessed during the first half as both teams had the lead alternately. Captain Mak, after a score of 10-9, proved a great leader in the critical moment by his two hard smashes which eventually paved way to a final victory.

The two teams were:—

Navy Y.M.C.A.:—W. Hathaway, T. Y. Tan, Z. M. Chang, Y. Z. Chen, Z. L. Chang, P. H. Mak.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.:—F. Burton, A. Prokofieff, de Inwood, Matulis, Volodchenko, O. Krause.

The Second Division championship which was fought between the Second Battalion U.S. Marines and the Russian Club "B," the two sectional winners, prior to the senior competition, resulted in the "Leathernecks" winning by three sets to one.

Team Standings

"A" Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Navy Y.M.C.A.	10	0	1,000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	8	2	800
Russian Regiment	5	5	500
Fong Kong "A"	5	5	500
Russian Club	2	8	200
Paramount	0	10	000

"B" Division I

Russian Club "B"	10	0	1,000
Foreign "Y" Giants	9	1	900
Woo Brothers	7	3	700
Blue Black	7	3	700
Fong Kong "B"	6	4	600
Aurora University	5	5	500
Iron	4	6	400
1st Battalion Marines	2	8	200
Menora	2	8	200
St. Francis Xavier	2	8	200
Riverside	0	9	000

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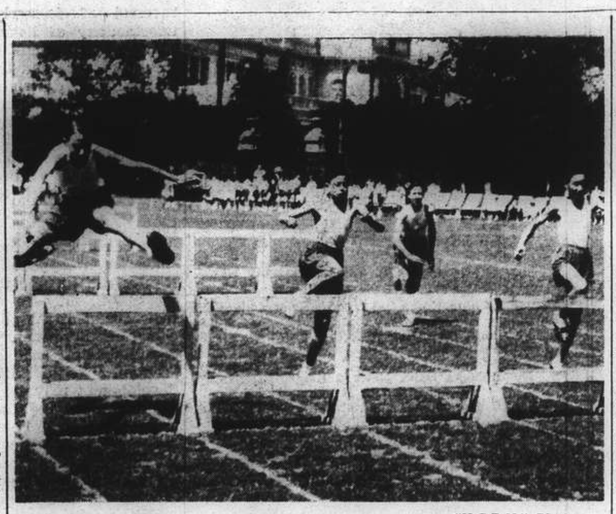

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Over the Hurdles With Room to Spare

Galloping over the hurdles go young athletes of the Western District Public School in the athletic meeting in Tifeng Road.

Pitching Duel Won By Boston Bees

Game's Only Run Gives Winners Sole Possession Of Second Place

New York, May 14.

Lou Fette defeated Forest Pressnell of Broklyn in a pitching contest today and shoved the Boston Bees into sole possession of second place in the the National League. The score was Boston 1, Brooklyn 0.

The dramatic pitching duel ended in the ninth inning, when the only run of the game was scored. Debs Garms hit a triple. Pressnell then walked two. The next batter hit a single, sending Garms home.

The leading St. Louis Cardinals beat Cincinnati, 9-5, aided by four Red errors. In the ninth inning, Ernie Lombardi and Harry Craft each hit a homer while Ival Goodman tripled. The rally sent Lou Warneke to the showers, but Curt Davies prevented any further Cincinnati scoring.

The New York Giants beat Philadelphia's Phillies, 2-1, in a ten-inning contest, which marked the mighty Carl Hubbell's first full game service this season. He allowed the Phillies eleven hits, but kept them well scattered.

Deadlock Broken

In the fourth inning, Art Whitney of the Phillies knocked out a homer. Philadelphia held this one run margin until the eighth when Mel Ott sacrificed to score Burgess Whitehead. The one-all deadlock was broken in the tenth when Jimmy O'dea, Giants relief catcher, slammed a four-bagger.

The Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the Chicago Cubs, 5-2, although they were outhit by the champions. In the first inning, Johnny Rizzo hit a triple, scoring Lloyd Waner and Paul Waner. Rizzo himself crossed the plate when Gus Suhr drew a walk, "putting the game on ice."

In the American League, Detroit's Tigers moved from eigth to seventh place by beating St. Louis twice, 7-4. In the first game, big Hank Greenberg homered twice and singled once in five trips to the plate. Archie McKain also homered for Detroit. Harlond Clift of the Sox doubled, driving in two runs, and then Roger Cramer doubled, scoring Desautels.—United Press.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	4	1
Boston	1	7	2

Batteries: Pressnell and Phelps; Fette and Lopez.

Chicago	2	11	0
Pittsburgh	5	8	0

Batteries: Lillard, Higbe and Hartnett; Tobin and Berres.

Philadelphia*	1	11	0
New York	2	9	1

Batteries: Butcher and Millies; Hubbell and Danning.

St. Louis	9	10	1
Cincinnati	5	7	4

Batteries: Warneke, C. Davis and Owen; Moore, R. Davis, Derringer, Naketenis, Thompson and Lombardi.
*—Ten innings.

American League

Detroit*	14	15	0
St. Louis	4	7	4

Batteries: McKain and York; Marcum, Trotter, Lawson and Glenn.

Detroit**	7	9	0
St. Louis	4	11	0

Batteries: Coffman, Eisenstat, Trout and Tebbetts; Mills and Sullivan.

New York	10	9	0
Philadelphia	0	4	2

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Caster, Parmalee and Brucker.

Cleveland	9	13	0
Chicago	4	6	1

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Lee, Whitehead, Herring and Silvestri.

Boston	5	13	9
Washington	4	9	2

Batteries: Grove, Wilson, Heving and Desautels; Alexandra and Giuliani.
*—Opener. **—Nightcap.

Standings

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Boston	11	5	.688
Chicago	13	9	.591
Cleveland	11	10	.524
Washington	8	11	.421
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Detroit	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	6	15	.316

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Chgicago	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	10	11	.476
New York	16	12	.455
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	12	.429

—United Press.

Japanese Watching Mongol Border

Encroachments By Roving Cavalry Alleged; Border Violation Charged

Changchun, May 15.

The Japanese Kwantung Army is closely watching developments, and has taken special precautions, as a result of alleged violations of Manchoukuo territory by Outer Mongolian cavalrymen last Thursday and Friday.

The Manchoukuo Government has, meanwhile, lodged a vigorous protest with the Outer Mongolian Government at Uranbator (Urga) against the incident last Thursday, when Outer Mongolian regulars are alleged to have crossed the Halaha River and fired on Manchoukuo patrols.

The protest demands: 1. Restoration of the status quo, and 2. Immediate evacuation of Manchoukuo territory by Outer Mongolian troops.

According to Japanese reports, the invasion of Manchoukuo territory on Friday was first carried out by eleven Outer Mongolian cavalrymen, who were, however, repulsed by Manchoukuo patrols.

Later, another detachment of over 200 Outer Mongolian cavalrymen is alleged to have crossed the Halaha River and entered Manchoukuo, and this force is said to have been seen moving south-westward on Saturday.—Reuter.

F.R.B. Notes Banned in Mongolia

Autonomous Administration Wants Own Issue

Kalgan, May 15.

Federal Reserve Bank notes, issued in Peiping, were banned from circulation in areas administered by the Mongolian Autonomous Government today.

This action was taken followed a marked increase in the circulation of F.R.B. notes in Inner Mongolia consequent upon the increase in trade between Mongolia and North China. Holders of F.R.B. notes were urged to convert their F.R.B. note into Inner Mongolian currency.

In October 1937, the Joint Commission of the Mongolian Autonomous Administration issued an order prohibiting the circulation in Inner Mongolia of all bank notes except those issued by its own bank, the Bank of Japan, the Bank of Chosen, and the Bank of Manchou.—Domei.

Student of Russia Dies In Paris

Professor Legras Was Expert on Country

Paris, May 14.

M. Jules Legras, Professor of the Russian language and Russian literature at the Sorbonne, died here today.

He was one of the sponsors of Slavism in France and published two books on Russia, "In Russia," 1894, and "In Siberia," 1898. Both these volumes were written shortly after his first visit to Czarist Russia in 1892.

He volunteered for military service during the World War and served at the front in France and later in Russia and Siberia. He penned his souvenirs in the book, "Memories of Russia," published in 1921.

Ten years ago, he was appointed to the chair of Russian language and literature at the Sorbonne. In the course of his interesting career, he was Russian correspondent for "Le Temps" on three occasions during the early years of this century.—Havas.

Insurance Murder Case Develops

Bodies of Six More Alleged Victims to Be Exhumed

Philadelphia, May 15.

Exhumation of six additional suspected victims of the Philadelphia insurance murder syndicate was ordered last night by the county coroner.

Meanwhile, investigators continued to gather additional evidence against the murder ring which is believed to have killed at least 200 persons for their insurance.

Thirty persons are under arrest in connection with the murder syndicate which operated in at least five states. The murder ring specialized in dividing insurance payments with wives who had tired of their husbands. The syndicate arranged the death of the husbands of these disillusioned women, usually by poison.—United Press.

Education Improvement In North China

Peiping, May 15.

With a view to gaining first-hand information and effecting improvements to the educational systems in Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Honan, Peiping, Tientsin and Tsingtao, the Ministry of Education inspectors to visit these places. They will leave on their missions at the end of this month or early next month.

Its present premises being insufficient, the Ministry has notified the Second Girls Middle School, east of the Ministry, and the Hsieh Hua Girls Middle School, opposite the Ministry building, to evacuate at an early date.—Reuter.

France Defeats British Tennis Players

Paris, May 14.

Farnce defeated Britain in a friendly tennis tournament today when the International Lawn Tennis Club of France defeated its British counterpart organization by 12 matches to nine. The tourney was contested yesterday and today.—Havas.

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BIRTH

SLACK.—On March 12, 1939, at Vancouver, Canada, to Doris (Goode) daughter of Marguerite Goodfellow (Goode) and Edward Slack, a son, NORMAN ROBERT. 12804

DEATHS

TAPLIN.—On April 18, 1939, at Reading, England, JOHN WILLIAM TAPLIN, aged 36 years, late Sub-Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police. -6642

ff. PEYTAGH.—On Wednesday, April 26, 1939, in England, LEO MICHAEL, husband of Lily ff. Beytagh and father of Dennis and Gerald Beytagh. For many years manager of Ilbert & Co., Shanghai. 12803

MARSH.—On May 15, 1939, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, BARBARA HASLEWOOD, aged 25 years, wife of Cyril Marsh, dearly-beloved daughter of Denys H. Cooke, and loving mother of June. Funeral arrangements later. -6663

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LABOUR CRISIS

For some time past it has been clear that all is not well within the ranks of the British Labour Party. There was first the expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps because of his advocacy of the formation of a People's Front Government, which he claimed would be able to govern effectively, which aroused the displeasure of the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party leaders, and now there is a suggestion that a breach may occur between the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party which it controls by means of finance. Incidentally it is also reported that Mr. James Maxton may shortly find himself the leader of a one man party,—himself,—as the only remaining member of the Independent Labourites as his three supporters are threatening to return to the official Socialist Party. That step has not yet been taken but is regarded as a probability. The difference between the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party appears to have arisen out of the report of a T.U.C. economic committee appointed to consider means of solving the unemployment problem. That report does not appear to have followed Labour's classic lines, and in fact represents a departure from the usual Socialist view of such a degree of unorthodoxy that the question of a cleavage between the two bodies has aroused some anxiety. The blow to the Labour Party is to be found in the committee's finding that the present application of socialism was not possible, was consequently of no assistance in solving the important question under consideration, that there was no one cure for unemployment and that Labour should settle down to work out practical proposals of a less academic character than heretofore. It is stated that the whole report suggests that the unemployment problem has too long been the sport of party politics and that old fashioned idea of attributing all, the blame to the capitalistic system is unscientific and out of date. The committee of the T.U.C. are not unanimously agreed upon the report, which has not yet been adopted by the whole body, but it is clear that, if it is, a wide gap will have opened between the doctrinaire outlook of many of the Labour Party devoted to socialism, and those of the Trade Union Congress who take the more realistic view indicated in the report.

The irony of the situation lies in the fact that this report to a very large extent supports the views of Sir Stafford Cripps, and may lead to the Labour leaders approaching the problem of unemployment along the very lines which he has suggested, so that the man who has been expelled as a political heretic, may in the comparatively near future be proved to have been prophetic of events close at hand. One of the chief troubles which the Labour Party has had for some years past is the fact that it has been unable to draft a policy calculated to have a substantial appeal to the electorate. The continual desire to make capital the scapegoat for all the ills which beset Great Britain carries conviction in the minds of a very small proportion of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom. Opposition to the present Government is not imposing because there is nothing which Labour can consistently oppose, being reduced rather to criticism of methods of approach than concerned with ideological opposition to what is being done. The leaders have consequently been searching on all directions for something which would appeal to the minds of the electorate and regain for them that support without which the chances of a return to power are slim in the extreme. Obviously a plan for the solution of the unemployment problem seems to be the most attractive prospect, for it was apparent to all that with a proposal reasonably sure of producing a betterment of conditions thus leading to the reduction of the long list of unemployed, the Labour Party would have been able to go to the country with something into which it could set its teeth. That was as apparent to the Trade Union Congress as it was to the Parliamentary party, and when the former appointed a committee to go into the matter, it was probably not anticipated that that body would astonish the world by recommending what is nothing more nor less than the temporary shelving of the doctrines of socialism.

The declaration that in those doctrines was not to be found the specific for present evils indicates that the T.U.C. committee approached their task in a spirit of realism which alone could have led to this remarkable reversal of formerly-accepted ideas. The unorthodoxy of its report has undoubtedly stricken the dyed-in-the-wool socialist to the heart, for even though the abandonment of socialistic doctrines may only be temporary the magnitude of the blow lies in the fact that their efficacy is thus being so emphatically challenged. The Labour Party is faced with the uncomfortable fact that the T.U.C. controls it through the provision of finances, and when this is realized the possibility of rebellion has to be completely discounted. That is more surely the case when it is remembered that the withdrawal of trade union support from Labour candidates who refuse to pipe the new tune for which the T.U.C. may be calling would lead to their defeat at the polls, so that the political future of those men who are likely to rebel is completely in the hands of the body who originated the investigation. That this latest development may lead to a reorientation of the policy of the Labour Party seems inevitable. It will be from the limitations of old doctrines to the adoption of realistic views which may result in the Party ultimately being able to go to the country with a scheme for the reduction of unemployment which might capture its fancy. That in itself may prove a beneficial factor in the future of the Labour Party, though in its initial stages it may place some strain on those men who find in the adoption of the socialistic gospel the only panacea for present evils. On the other hand it might serve to stultify Sir Stafford Cripps's campaign for the union of Liberals, Labourites and Communists in his much-advocated People's Front, but paradoxically enough not because the T.U.C. is opposed to the end which he has in view, but because they are approaching the same problem as that which he has in mind along a route so parallel as to be almost identical with it. If, therefore, in the near future Sir Stafford is found back in the fold of a reorientated Labour Party he will have shown himself not to be the lone voice crying in the wilderness which it was at one time believed he would become.

In Czechoslovakia

The German attempt to absorb Czechoslovakia does not seem to be proceeding as smoothly as the propaganda being issued from Berlin would have the world believe. The Czechs have always been noted for the independence of their attitude and, though they had to capitulate to *force majeur* during the recent German coup, nothing has occurred to change their natural hostility to foreign rule. The strict measures of suppression which have been undertaken by the Germans, the shackles imposed on liberty of speech and even thought, have done nothing but foster the resentment of the inhabitants of Bohemia and Moravia. And the appointment of Sudetens to most of the positions of control can hardly be said to argue tact in the new administration. It would appear that now the Czech majority have precisely the same grievances, but intensified, as the Sudeten minority under the Czech republic, which grievances were taken as the excuse for the German annexation. The events in Czechoslovakia are being closely watched by the other countries in southeastern Europe who may consider that they have reason to fear similar moves by the Reich. It therefore seems to be poor policy on the part of Berlin to exercise repression and call it justice. Are the other countries in the path of Germany's ambition to expect the same treatment? If so, they should need no other argument to encourage them to resistance. It would also appear that the existent policy is weakening rather than strengthening the Reich. On paper the annexation of Czechoslovakia has meant an increase in population, territory, industries, and resources. In fact, the advantages hardly seem to outweigh the disadvantages. Of what good is an increased population if most of the increase is hostile? Of what benefit are great resources if the development of them must be left to people who are reluctant to work them so long as the development is to their own national disadvantage? Further expansion, should it be attempted, would probably result in the multiplication of these and similar questions. What might seem on the surface to be greater strength may turn out in reality to be a source of weakness.

Historic Amoy

Amoy, which has been projected into the international diplomatic limelight by the events at Kulangsu occupied last week by Japanese naval forces, is historically one of the most interesting cities in China. Kulangsu, where the International Settlement of Amoy is situated, is generally mentioned as the island but the city of Amoy is also on an island at the mouth of the Pei Chi, or Dragon River, and its lustory has involved the ambitions and struggles of buccaneers and adventurers, and the political and military objective of many others including the Manchus, the Long-Hair Rebels, the Dutch and the Japanese. After they were driven from Ningpo by the Chinese, the Portuguese settled there in 1544, and a century later Koxinga, the Chinese patriot-pirate and defender of the Mings, made it his base. According to the Rev. Philip Wilson Pitcher's book "In And About Amoy," Koxinga even changed the name of the main island to a title meaning "the island that remembers the Mings." Koxinga actually established his headquarters on the island of Kulangsu, opposite Amoy and collected an army of 8,000 war junks, 240,000 fighting men and 8,000 "ironsides," and as he possessed hegemony over the pirates ravaging the coast he claimed a force of 800,000 men. It is related:

> In training his men, he used a stone lion weighing over 600 lb. to test the strength of his soldiers. Those who were strong enough to lift this stone and walk off with it were selected for his own bodyguard named the 'Tiger Guard.' They were iron masks and iron aprons; they carried bows and arrows painted in red and green stripes, matching with long-handled swords for killing horses; and they were stationed in the van that they might maim the horses' legs. They were his most reliable troops and were called 'Ironsides.'

When he died, the Manchus gained control and later Amoy was included in the treaty ports opened to foreign trade with an international settlement at Kulangsu, which means, literally, Drum Wave Island. One historical legend claims that it was Amoy which produced the tea shipment conveyed to Boston and the cause of the famous "Boston tea party." Kulangsu, a mile-and-a-half square, with a normal population of 250 foreigners and 40,000 Chinese, is administered by an international municipal council of eight. Captain G. R. Bass, M.C., is Secretary and Chief of Police and the Police force is about 140 strong.

Britain's Beauty Spots

In these days of constantly recurring international crises it is refreshing to turn occasionally to a consideration of questions affecting the healthy development of human society. One such question in Great Britain is the protection of the natural beauties of the countryside. Of late years both the local authorities and the Government have shown a determination to prevent further disfigurement of what is naturally one of the most beautiful countries in the world. In various parts of the country local beauty spots have been acquired by the nation and preserved for public use and enjoyment. Three planning schemes recently approved by the Ministry of Health will protect half a million acres of the most beautiful country in the North of England, covering parts of the Lake District and some of the finest dales and moors of Yorkshire. In these districts only limited areas round towns and villages will be available for building purposes. Open spaces, parkland and other beautiful stretches will be retained in their natural state. On the coast preference will be given to buildings used in connection with fishing and similar pursuits.

IN PARENTHESIS

Encircled

SHE was only a dictator's daughter, but she didn't mind being encircled.

* * *

Poor Poppa

Father, trying to bake some beans,
Blew himself to smithereens.
At tea the children asked (so faddy!)
Which were beans and which was Daddy.

* * *

Halt!

ACCORDING to an English paper, nothing worse than a little momentary excitement occurred when 60 Irish Guards recently went marching into the tunnel of Charing Cross underground station before their officer caught up with them and recalled them from the danger line. He had stopped to ask the time of the next train, without halting his men.

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Anything Else

MRS. Newlywed had made only a limited amount of progress with her cookery.

"Dearest," she said one morning to her husband, "what shall I cook for dinner today?"

"Anything except steak and kidney puddin," said her tactless husband. "That's my favourite dinner.

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Bedmates

THIS story is told of an American Judge, who had to sleep with an Irishman in a crowded hotel.

"Pat," said the Judge, "you would have remained a long time in the old country before you could have slept with a Judge."

"Yes, Your Honour," replied Pat, 'and I think your Honour would have been a long time in the old contry before ye'd been a Judge."

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How To Clean The Canary's Cage

OPEN door of canary's cage, insert hand and beckon to canary.

Withdraw hand and hold injured finger under tap. Ask little Albert what the joke is.

Hold little Albert under tap.

Place heap of birdseed outside door of cage and whistle to canary.

Explain to whippet, no, you're not going to take him for a walk, you were only whistling to canary.

Lash whippet to leg of table.

Lash little Albert.

Observe that canary has slipped out of cage behind your back and is sneering at you from top shelf of pantry.

Sneer back at canary.

Climb on to chair and at-attempt to coax canary down with kind words.

Attempt to coax canary down with coal-shovel.

Step backwards off chair as canary kicks out viciously with left leg.

Tell little Albert to wipe the grin off his face.

Wipe grin off little Albert's face yourself, and a good deal of chocolate with it.

Remount chair and start climbing towards canary.

Tread in bowl of trifle. Knock Sunday joint off shelf.

Laugh as whippet's antics with Sunday joint.

Suspect that shelf is giving under your weight.

Get little Albert's confirmation that shelf is, indeed, giving under your weight.

Crash backwards, clutching assorted groceries.

Regain consciousness. Notice canary back in cage, still sneering.

Ignore little Albert's reminder that you haven't cleaned the cage yet, have you?

Powder sufficient glass for canary's lunch.

Feed canary.

Leave home.

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Letter From An Aunt

My Dear Nat (Gubbins):

Your Uncle Fred is very touchy these days — he simply cant understand whats happening about Russia — only a few months ago his paper was calling the Russians Red Scum and now its talking about an alliance with them as if they were gentlemen—of course your Uncle Fred believes in taking their help and making every possible use of them so long as one doesnt have to come in contact—he thinks the Polish idea of letting them fly over the country but not landing in it is the best—after all even if people are on your side you dont have to mix—Uncle Fred thinks it will be alright if they fly over here at a minimum of 10.000 feet—unless they're Grand Dukes of course.

Poor darling Porgy has had tension stomach and no wonder with all this war news and the wireless—he wont touch his puppy biscuits even when mashed with real turtle soup—tinned naturally—still the poor darling has been very brave and is the first in the family to join up for National Service—I have bought him a little khaki cap with a rosette like a recruiting sergeant and on his little chest I have hung a card with the words "Doggies protect you—what are you doing to protect doggies?"—as I told Emily if she did something for her country like driving a lorry she could resign from the Moaning Club and we wouldn't hear so much of her aches and pains and colds —now she thinks shes got appendicitis though I expect its only a tightening up inside through the crisis which is nothing but fear and very un-British.

Florrie came round to tea and told us that the French tanks are all made of cardboard—when I said how do you know she said a friend of hers was driving in France and collided with a tank which crumpled up like paper—Florrie also said that German bombers come over every night picking out likely spots—this sent Emily off to bed again just when she thought she could eat a soft boiled egg — so I had to give it to poor darling Porgy but it only made him sick.

Aunt Maud

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.5	Max.	77.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	67.0	Max.	78.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	54.7	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.2	Max.	79.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds to the north of the Saddles: north-westerly to north-easterly in the south. Fine and rather hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Fine weather and haze. South-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy, hot and hazy weather with northerly to easterly winds around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Morning fog in places. Local thunder.

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Four years ago the London County Council inaugurated a scheme for a Green Belt round London, and in that short period 110 square miles of country have been saved from the builder. The Council offered grants up to a total of £2,000,000 to the surrounding smaller local authorities towards the cost of acquiring or preserving from "development" land approved for Green Belt purposes. The response was immediate and enthusiastic. The result is that — although there can be no returning to the condition of things ruling 400 years ago, when almost every part of London was within a quarter of an hour's walk of green fields!—that great city is now practically surrounded by 70,000 acres of farm land, parks and open spaces.

Landing in Kulangsu Excites Attention

Thin End of the Wedge for Similar Action Elsewhere; Landing of British Bluejackets Urged; British, U.S. Warships Going to Amoy

London, May 15.

ALTHOUGH they make no comment on the Japanese landing at Kulangsu, the newspapers here give full prominence to Japanese doings on the island.

The gravity of the situation is fully recognised both in business and official circles, especially as the thin end of the wedge for similar action in the more important foreign settlements and concessions elsewhere if the Japanese Navy succeeds in enforcing its claims in Kulangsu is not resisted.

Official quarters are still waiting for Consular and Naval reports from Amoy, but it is unequivocally stated that any attempt by the Japanese forcibly to interfere with the administration of Kulangsu cannot be tolerated.

Although the Japanese right to land marines at Kulangsu to protect their own interests cannot be disputed, the same right belongs to other nations.

Reuter understands that the Cabinet is taking a keen interest in the Far East and will probably consider the situation at Kulangsu at its weekly meeting on Wednesday.

Members of the House of Commons China Committee are expected to raise the question in the House and to urge the landing of British bluejackets at Kulangsu in order not to allow any Japanese attempt to monopolize the policing of the Settlement to go uncontested.

It is taken for granted that the American naval authorities are ready to do the same.

Kulangsu Discussed in Commons

In the House of Commons today, Mr. P. P. Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked for a statement regarding the Japanese occupation of the International Settlement of Kulangsu.

After a recital of events, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, had been instructed to protest against forcible interference with the municipal administration of Kulangsu, which had been established by an agreement between the Chinese Government and foreign treaty Powers.

Regarding Shanghai, he continued, the Japanese Government could be under no misapprehension as to the unfortunate results on Anglo-Japanese relations should similar action be taken by the Japanese in the International Settlement there.

Asked for an assurance that the occupation of Kulangsu was merely temporary, Mr. Butler said he was waiting for an immediate report from Sir Robert Craigie.

Asked whether close contact was being maintained with the United States, Mr. Butler said he understood that Commander-in-Chief of the United States South China Patrol had arrived in Amoy.—Reuter.

British Protest

London, May 15.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, today instructed Sir Robert L. Craigie, H.M. Ambassador to Tokyo, to protest to the Japanese Government against the landing of Japanese troops at Kulangsu.

Japanese soldiers have interferred with the Administration of the international settlement at Kulangsu by making arrests and searching people in the streets, according to information reaching the British Foreign Office.—United Press.

Admiral Noble for Amoy

Hongkong, May 15.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, left here this morning aboard the cruiser Birmingham for Amoy, where it is presumed that he will make a personal investigation of the situation in the International Settlement in Kulangsu, which was occupied by the Japanese last week.

He will later proceed to Foochow and Shanghai.—Reuter.

Interest in Hongkong

Hongkong, May 15.

Northward movements of units of Britain's naval forces in China has caused more than the usual amount of comment here in view of the reported decision of the Japanese Government to embark on naval operations in waters near Shanghai.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, boarded the H.M.S. Birmingham this morning and set off in the direction of Amoy on what is described as a "routine trip." H.M.S. Birmingham is a fast cruiser and is capable of reaching Shanghai from Amoy in 24 hours. Three additional cruisers are leaving here for the North—also on "routine trips."—Trans-Ocean.

Marblehead For Amoy

Tsingtao, May 15.

The U.S.S. Marblehead left here for Amoy this morning.—Reuter.

Demands Presented

Hongkong, May 15.

Five demands, including a demand that the Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council be a Japanese, were handed to Mr. J. M. Morehouse, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, by the Japanese Consul-General in Amoy yesterday, according to the Amoy correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" chain of newspapers.

The memorandum handed to Mr. Morehouse, it is stated, was aimed at eliminating terroristic elements on the island. The five demands are said to have been as follows:—

1. Thoroughgoing control of anti-Japanese elements.
2. That the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Police Commissioner and the Chief Secretary be chosen from among the Japanese, and that more Japanese be appointed to serve on the Council.
3. That Formosan residents be given the right to vote, and to be elected to the Municipal Council.
4. That the existing three vacancies for members representing the Chinese community be filled by Chinese rate-payers.
5. The Japanese Consular Police to co-operate with the Council police in searching and arresting anti-Japanese terrorists.—Reuter.

Chinese Fire Silenced

Replying to a questioner at the Japanese press conference yesterday, who asked if an attack had been made on Japanese units at Kulangsu by Chinese troops, a naval spokesman

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Japan Rejects Air Raid Protests

Chungking a Defended City: Foreign Damage Regrettable But Unavoidable

Tokyo, May 15.

Flat rejection by Japan of the representations made last week by Britain, France and the United States against the Japanese aerial attacks on Chungking was expected in local well-informed circles today.

The rejection, they said, would be based on three points. These were:

1. That Chungking, the seat of the Kuomintang Government, was not an "open" town as claimed but was defended against air attacks by at least 12 anti-aircraft machine guns as reported by the American United Press in a dispatch dated Chungking May 1.
2. That any damage sustained by foreign consulates in Chungking as a result of the Japanese aircraft had to return the fire directed at them from Chinese batteries mounted near foreign consular buildings to silence them.
3. That the foreign governments should demand that the Kuomintang authorities remove Chinese military establishments from the vicinity of foreign property in order to avoid damage that is "often concomitant to hostilities."

The Foreign Office spokesman today admitted in reply to questions by foreign correspondents that the ambassadors of the three Powers had filed representations with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, over the recent aerial attacks upon Chungking. The representations, he said, were along parallel lines but did not constitute protests.—Domei.

Air Raid Precautions

Chungking, May 15.

"The first thing I will do on assuming office tomorrow will be to further strengthen air raid precautionary measures," declared General Ho Kuo-kwan, newly appointed Mayor of Chungking, in an interview today.

He added that a programme to reduce the population of the city to a maximum of 200,000 will be carried out, thus those remaining will be provided with dugouts during air raids.

More fire lanes, the new Mayor declared, will be constructed, while work on a huge underground tunnel beneath the city of Chungking will be completed with the least possible delay.—Reuter.

Statistics of Jewish Emigration

Fifteen Thousand go to Asiatic Countries

Vienna, May 15.

It is officially announced by the Central Office for Jewish Emigration housed in the Vienna palace of the Jewish banker, Baron Louis Rothschild, who was released from arrest on Friday, that at the time of the Anschluss in 1938 in the former Austria there were 180,000 Jews of Mosaic faith. Of these 150,000 were in Vienna. In addition there were at least 120,000 Jews of a non-Mosaic confession.

Up to April 30, 1939, a total of 99,672 Mosaic Jews emigrated abroad, 45,172 of them to other European countries, 20,677 to the United States, 6,321 to South America, 2,402 to Central America, 6,194 to Palestine, 14,849 to other Asiatic countries, 2,560 to Africa and 1,498 to Australia.

This situation made necessary the establishment of so-called re-schooling camps where Austrian Jews were given an opportunity to be trained for the adoption of new jobs awaiting them abroad.

In Vienna and the former Austrian provinces so far 19,580 Jews underwent training in such camps.—Trans-Ocean.

Sydney to Have Huge Naval Base

Designer of Singapore Going to City

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 15.

Sir Leopold Savile, who was responsible for the design and construction of the naval base and dockyard at Singapore, is joining the Liner Orontes at Naples on May 28 in order to proceed to Australia to discuss with Australian Government officials the proposed building of a new drydock.

There have been reports that a second "Singapore" might be constructed at Sydney.

Sixty-nine years of age, Sir Leopold Savile was formerly Civil Engineer-in-Chief at the Admiralty.—Reuter.

Soviet Reply Being Sent to London

Moscow, May 15.

M. Molotov, the President of the Council of Commissars and concurrently the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, today handed to Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, the Soviet reply to the British counter-proposals. This is now being transmitted to London.

The nature of the reply is not revealed here.

Sir William Seeds today spent a half hour in conversation with M. Molotov. Their talk is understood to have been cordial.—Reuter.

Nazis Pouring Into Danzig For Big Parade

Poland Strengthens Her Foreign Ties

Warsaw, May 15.

More than 40,000 young German Nazis, ostensibly tourists, have arrived quietly in Danzig during the past ten days to participate in today's Nazi demonstration, Polish reports said last night.

Polish officials, however, said they were confident there would be no uprising and said there would be no effort made to prevent the Nazi parade in Danzig today.—United Press.

2,000 Storm Troopers Arrive

Danzig, May 14.

Two thousand Storm Troopers arrived in the Free City of Danzig today, coming from East Prussia in order to take part in the great parade of Nazi organizations scheduled for Monday evening.

Meanwhile, unidentified persons again broke the windows of a Polish library today. As a result, the Polish Commissioner here, M. Marian Chodacki, has protested to the Danzig Senate.—Havas.

Warsaw Reassured

Warsaw, May 15.

The possibility of a plebiscite being held in Danzig is causing increasing concern to public opinion here. The press states that Polish public opinion has nothing to worry about since "Polish interests in Danzig are being well guarded." The "Dobry Wieczor" stressed that there is no probability of either a plebiscite, a modification of the Free City's regime through a Senate decision, or a German surprise attack.—Havas.

Polish Protest

Danzig, May 15.

The Polish High Commissioner has lodged a protest with the Senate here following the incident on the frontier between the Free City and Eastern Prussia where a group of unknown aggressors cut the telephone wires linking the Polish customs shed with the main office in Danzig, thus facilitating the smuggling of goods between Eastern Prussia and the Free City.—Havas.

Poland Approaching Soviets

Warsaw, May 15.

Poland has decided to intensify her efforts to come to a closer understanding with the Soviet Union, reliable quarters reported last night.

M. Miroslav Arciszewski, head of the Foreign Office Political Department, will go to Moscow soon to continue negotiations for closer Soviet-Polish economic and political co-operation.

Polish circles indicated that Poland would not seek a military agreement with the Soviet Union for the present.—United Press.

Mussolini Not Mediating

Paris, May 14.

Signor Benito Mussolini has renounced all plans to act as mediator in the Polish-German dispute and "serious events are near in Danzig," Robert Lorette, Berlin correspondent of the "Paris Soir" reported today.

"The Danzig Senate, while pledging itself to respect Polish interests, will proclaim the Free City's return to the Reich, it is stated here," he cabled from Berlin.

"From that moment on the frontiers of Danzig will become the frontiers of Germany.

"If the Poles intervene, they will violate these German borders and will thus prevent their Anglo-French guarantees from being put into operation because the latter provide for Anglo-French aid only in the event that Polish independence is threatened.

"Authoritative circles in the German capital are so sure of their success in this scheme that they are already preoccupying themselves with the problem of the Polish Corridor," M. Lorette concluded his despatch.—Havas.

Polish War Minister in Paris

Warsaw, May 14.

An unofficial visit is being paid to Paris by Gen. Taddeus Kesprzycki, War Minister, who left for the French capital this morning. Despite the informal nature of the trip, great significance was attached to it, for observers pointed out that the visit would permit the statesman-general to meet French military leaders.

This will be the first direct contact between French and Polish military chiefs since the enlargement of the Franco-Polish alliance after the conclusion of reciprocal Anglo-Polish guarantees late last month.

The last time that Franco-Polish military parleys took place was in 1936, when Gen. Marie Gustave Gamelin, then French Chief of Staff, visited Warsaw between August 12 and 17, and when Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydzz, then Inspector-General of the Polish Army, visited Paris between August 28 and September of the same year.

On the occasion of the latter visit, France and Poland signed the Rambouillet accords, whereby Paris granted Warsaw a loan of 100,000,000 zlotys, equivalent to 500,000,000 French francs.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Philippines High Commissioner Visits Shanghai

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner in the Phillippines, who spent a few hours in Shanghai yesterday prior to leaving with his wife and daughter for North China aboard the U.S.S. Chaumont, photographed yesterday noon while on his way to lunch with Admiral H. E. Yarnell aboard the U.S.S. Augusta.

Philippines High Commissioner Passes Through Shanghai

Mr. Paul V. McNutt Reticent Over Future Plans: Expected to Stand For Presidency

MR. Paul V. McNutt, U. S. High Commissioner in the Philippines, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning at 8.30 on board the U.S.S. Chaumont with his wife and daughter, declined to make any statements concerning the European situation, his plans after his return to America, or reports of his intention to resign his present position as High Commissioner, in an interview held with members of the local press yesterday morning at the Cathay Hotel.

Mr. McNutt, who is regarded by many as a possible successor to President Roosevelt, stated that his trip to North China was for pleasure only, and that he will return to Shanghai about a week prior to sailing for the United States in the President Coolidge, which is scheduled to arrive in port on June 7.

Questioned regarding the possibility of President Roosevelt running for a third term, Mr. McNutt stated that such a possibility was one only Mr. Roosevelt himself could verify. Confining himself largely to the subject of the Philippines, the High Commissioner said with reference to the admittance of German and Austrian refugees into the islands, that the situation had worked out perfectly. Approximately 500 refugees have been admitted to date and all are provided for. When asked about the proposed project which would provide for the admittance of about 10,000 refugees into the Philippines, Mr. McNutt said that there was a commission from America studying the possibility of such a scheme at the present time, and that no detailed information will be available until they had completed their investigation.

"No Days for a Prophet"

"These are no days for a man to become a prophet," was the remark with which Mr. McNutt answered a question regarding the future of British and American trade in the East. He also reiterated this statement with reference to the position of the Philippines after 1946, at which time they are to attain full independence. "Providing, of course, that it is the wish of the Philippine people." Mr. McNutt admitted that he would like to see the American flag continue to fly over the Islands.

When asked who would be his successor in case of his resignation as High Commissioner, Mr. McNutt said that the logical choice would be Mr. Francis Sayres, Under-Secretary of State, who is at present chairman of the committee on Philippine affairs. He made it clear, however, that he was in no position to give any definite answer to such a query.

Scramble for Post In Philippines

Mr. Francis B. Sayre Said Likely to Be Post; Many Others in Running

Washington, May 15.

A vigorous undercover scramble was under waw here today for the post of High Commissioner to the Philippines, one of the juciest political plums which can be bestowed by the President.

The post pays $18,000 annually and will be vacated this summer by the present High Commissioner, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, who arrived in Shanghai today en route to the United States.

The most frequently mentioned possible successor to Mr. McNutt is Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State. He is leading the Administration fight to ease the economic shock to the Philippines after Philippine Independence in 1946.

Others mentioned for the post include Mr. Frank Murphy, present Attorney General and Mr. McNutt's predecessor in the Philippines post; Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury; Gen. Malin Craig, retiring Army Chief of Staff; and Mr. J. Weldon Jones, acting High Commissioner and financial adviser to Mr. McNutt. Mr. Jones is a friend of the Vice-President, Mr. John N. Garner.

Congressional circles report that Mr. Sayre has been promised the post if his Philippines legislative programme is successful.

Mr. Murphy's supporters say he might accept the position after he finishes the clean-up campaign he has launched since becoming Attorney-General.

Gen. Craig is being backed as a counterpart to the appointment of Admiral William Leahy, retiring Chief of Naval Operations, who has been nominated Governor of Puerto Rico.

The possibility that a Jewish refugee colony may be established in the Philippines was pointed out as one of the main arguments for the appointment of Mr. Morgenthau to succeed the present High Commissioner.—United Press.

Paris Celebrates Joan Of Arc Festival

Paris, May 14.

The celebration today of the Joan of Arc festival took a decidedly military form as troops marched past the monument to the Maid of Orleans on the Rue de Rivoli in the presence of the Premier, M. Daladier, and other members of the Government. Following the official celebration, members of the Government withdrew and national republican and royalist organizations marched past the monument, the French Social Party of Col. de la Roque being strongly represented.—Trans-Ocean.

Frederick Snite Going to Lourdes for Healing at Grotto

Millionaire Victim of Infantile Paralysis Leaves Miami on Pilgrimage in "Iron Lung"

Miami, Fla., May 14.

In search of miraculous healing at the world-famous Grotto of Lourdes, Frederick Snite, bound to live in a respirator since he was struck down by paralysis while in China, left Miami today en route to France via New York, a voyage of 11,000 miles.

Twenty-eight years old, son of a Chicago millionaire, Frederick Snite has spent the past three years in a steel-and-glass "iron lung." In this time, slight improvement of his condition has been remarked. Now he is to try the miraculous French grotto, where so many of the blind and halt have found new hope and health.

He left for New York in a special railway car arranged to fit his needs. He will leave New York for Le Havre on May 25 and will visit Tours and Bordeaux before going to Lourdes, where rests his hope for a speedy recovery.

He will return to New York on June 26 and will see the World Fair before returning to Chicago. Throughout his travels, he will be accompanied by a physician, five nurses, two technical experts to see that the "iron lung" does not stop for a single moment, and one chauffeur. The last-named will drive the specially-built motorcar in which young Snite will travel in France.

Snite came to the United States from China two years ago, leaving Shanghai just before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. He had travelled south from Peiping, where he had lived for a year in the "iron lung" into which he had been placed after being struck down by paralysis while on a flight from Shanghai to Peiping.—Havas.

Italian Ambassador Honoured

Given Highest Award for Authors in Rome

Rome, May 15.

Marquis F. M. Taliani de Marchio, Italian Ambassador to China, now in Shanghai, was awarded the "solemn praise" of the Royal Academy of Italy in a recent ceremony attended by King-Emperor Victor Emmanuel III, the Stefani News Agency reported here today.

The award was given the diplomat for the literary excellence of a biography of Enrico Cardinal Gasparri, former Secretary of State of the Vatican. The Academy's mention is the highest distinction an Italian author can obtain for a single work, the Mussolini Prize being awarded only to the entire production of a writer.

Marquis de Marchio's book, entitled the "Life of Cardinal Gasparri," has been one of the best sellers in Italy.—Domei.

U.S. President to Make New Peace Appeal

Washington, May 15.

According to the "New York Times," President Roosevelt intends to make a new appeal in favour of peace in Europe in which he will suggest an international conference for the settlement of economic problems by means other than territorial extensions.

The appeal would be made when deemed opportune or in the event of a new crisis in Europe.—Havas.

Automobile Club Insignia Banned

Must be Removed in Order To Enter Japanese Areas; Reasons Explained

Owners of motor cars in Shanghai who are members of the Automobile Club of China and who carry the Club's insignia on their cars will not be permitted to enter Japanese-controlled areas around Shanghai without first removing the badge, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday.

Notification of this decision came after an American correspondent had enquired why his car had been stopped on Garden Bridge and his chauffeur ordered to get out of the vehicle and remove the insignia before being allowed to proceed. In reply, a naval spokesman stated that in view of the fact that the Club owned an insignia which was of a regime that was in opposition to the Japanese, and that as it had no value at the present time, it would be preferable to the Japanese authorities if such insignia were removed.

The secretary of the Automobile Club of China had not been informed of the Japanese decision, he added, and he asked the questioner what value the insignia possessed. "It cost me $10," came the reply, "and it was of great benefit when one wanted to go out into the country."

The insignia, the spokesman continued, had as a component part the white sun on a blue sky background and this was "very unwelcome in these parts." He concluded by stating that the pressman's car had been stopped by a Consular policeman and that it would have to be investigated before the secretary of the Club were notified or other steps taken.

U.S. May Abandon Dirigible Idea

Controversy Revived on Value of Craft

Washington, May 15.

The Navy may abandon plans for the construction of an experimental dirigible because of a controversy over its projected size and potential military value of lighter-than-air craft, it was learned today.

The final decision is expected to be made June 1 when the Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, returns to duty. He is now ill.

Mr. Edison hitherto has favoured a modest dirigible programme despite the destruction of the Navy's earlier dirigibles, the Shemandoah, Akron and Macon.

A new controversy has been injected into the issue as a result of the Navy Department's rejection of bids by the Goodyear Zeppelin Corp. on the $3,000,000 airship authorized by Congress last year.—United Press.

Madrid Prepares for Victory Parade

Gen. Franco to Take Salute Of 160,000 Troops

London, May 15.

The Madrid Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reports that thousands of Spanish, German and Italian troops are being concentrated near Madrid for the Victory Parade, provisionally fixed for Friday. The parade, it is stated, will be the biggest military show Spain has ever seen.

It is understood that General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Generalissimo, will take the salute. About 160,000 troops, including some 10,000 Italians under General Gambara, and four or five hundred Germans, led by Colonel von Richthofen, will participate.

A few days after the parade, German and Italian units are to leave Spain, the Germans sailing from Vigo on May 22, according to present plans, and the Italians from Cadiz and Alicante.—Reuter.

British Palestine Policy Attacked

Zionist Congress Opposed To Suggested Changes

London, May 15.

British policy on Palestine was further attacked yesterday by Jewish leaders in the annual Zionist Congress being held here.

The leader of the British Zionist Association, Professor Selig Brodetsky, denounced the British plan for solving the Palestine problem, declaring that it constitutes a violation of Jewish rights in Palestine as these were laid down in the Balfour Declaration. If Parliament were given the opportunity of voting freely on the plan, it would be definitely rejected he declared.

The chairman of the political committee of the Zionist Association, Mr. Paul Goodman, asserted that according to the new British plan, the fate of Palestine is to be placed in the hands of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

King and Queen Expected in Quebec Midnight Tonight

Empress of Australia Delayed By Ice Floes; City Gaily Decorated as Welcome

Aboard Empress of Australia, May 15.

AFTER being delayed by fog and icebergs, it is now expected that the Empress of Australia will arrive at Quebec at midnight tomorrow. After being entirely surrounded by ice-floes, the ship has now passed through the ice, and is speeding towards Canada to make up for lost time.

Fresh excitement awaited the passengers yesterday morning, when they awoke to find the ship in clear weather, but entirely surrounded by ice-floes, through which the liner ploughed at a speed of only four knots. Ice-floes continually bumped against and scraped the side of the ship, carrying away paint. All the time little ice-birds dived and swam among the floes.

The Captain later changed the ship's course southward to avoid still thicker ice, and though we met with fog again we were still able to proceed at a good speed. The speed on Saturday night was only five knots, because of fog.

The King and Queen yesterday morning attended divine service, which was conducted by the purser, the captain having to remain on the bridge as the ship was in the middle of an ice-field. Their Majesties joined in the singing of hymns.

Two special prayers were said: one for the Royal Family, the Governor-General of Canada, the President of the United States and the legislators of the Empire, and the other petitioning the Almighty "to conduct us speedily and safely on the voyage and to bring us in peace and comfort to our desired haven."

The simple, impressive service was made more dramatic by the occasional sounding of the ship's siren.

Their Majesties are most sympathetic with those in Canada inconvenienced by the change in arrangements for their visit.

Speed Increased

In the afternoon, the liner was able to make full speed ahead in clear weather after running into a belt of pack-ice miles wide, so that the passengers could have got out and walked.

The captain cautiously slowed down to two knots because of the belt of pack-ice, but afterwards increased the speed to five knots.

While the Queen stood watching on the bridge, the King took films from the forecastle.—Reuter.

Quebec Prepares Welcome

Quebec, May 14.

The British sovereigns are now expected to arrive here only on Wednesday, the Chairman of the Committee in charge of arrangements for the Royal visit announced today.

The delay, caused by the fog and icebergs that are impeding the Empress of Australia's progress, forcing her to make but very slow headway, has completely upset schedules drawn up for the visit. Official quarters deeply regret the unfortunate forced postponements.

Meanwhile, the city of Quebec is already decorated and beflagged in festive fashion, the French tricolor flying side by side with the Union Jack, as a reminder of the French origin of many people here and a reaffirmation of the Entente Cordiale. All residents here are impatiently waiting for the arrival of the delayed liner which will permit them to give a loyal welcome to the British monarchs.

The large French-language newspaper here, "Le Soleil," printed a special article today to define the position of French Canadians. It wrote:

"In its slow evolution towards complete autonomy, the Canadian country has reached a point where it seems to have chosen rule under royalty with preference, for complex reasons and sentiments, for the royalty of Britain.

"However, even had the national status not reached its present stage of development, it would be with respect and with memories of pleasant souvenirs, that the Canadian people would welcome the British monarchs.

"Is it not to the reigning House that Canada to a large extent owes her religious and political freedom?"—Havas.

Land Sighted

May 15.

The Empress of Australia sighted land at eleven o'clock this morning.

This was considerably earlier than was expected as the time lost owing to fog and icebergs was made up in a speedy night run.—Reuter.

Air-Raid Exercises In Cairo

Egyptian and British Air Forces Co-operate

Cairo, May 15.

Thirty-six hours of a "state of war" for big air-raid exercises began this morning with the British and Egyptian Air Forces co-operating.

Troops, with war equipment and fixed bayonets, have taken up strategic positions in the city. Anti-aircraft guns and searchlights have been manned, while machineguns have been placed on the roofs of private houses in preparation for a raid by squadrons of Royal Air Force bombers, who will take off in the western part of the city and be opposed by fighter planes.

Tonight a blackout will be enforced over an area of 400 square miles. River transport is being mobilized for a test evacution of the population.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 15.

Silver prices slightly advanced in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	May 13	May 15
London spot	20 7/16d.	20¾d.
„ forward	19¾d.	19 13/16d.
„ gold	148/5¼d.	148/5¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6813	$4.6819
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.262d.

—Reuter.

Birthday Party to Honour the King

Largest Cakes Baked in Canada; About 4,500 Guests Expected to Attend

Ottawa, Can., May 15.

The largest birthday party ever staged in Canada, at which three of the largest cakes made in the country will grace the tables, will be held here May 20 in honour of King George's 44th birthday.

The king, who arrives in Canada May 17 for a month's visit, will be in the capital May 20. He will attend the party with Queen Elizabeth.

The party will be staged on the lawn of the Government House. It will be attended by about 4,500 guests, and will cost $3,600.

The tables will be laden with three-layered birthday cakes weighing 200 lb. each, 13,500 sandwiches 3,600 rolls, 6,000 chicken puffs, 3,000 jelly puffs, 6,000 coffee and chocolate eclairs, 75 pounds of petit fours, 4,500 assorted tartlets, 120 mocha cakes, 2,250 individual mochas, 600 bricks of ice cream, and 150 gallons each of tea, coffee and lemonade.

The tables will be waited on by 75 young waitresses, attired in uniforms of royal red, with blue pleating round the sleeves and collar, and blue buttons. They will wear a red ribbon tie and scalloped white caps.

Surmounted by Replicas

The three birthday cakes will be surmounted by a replica of the Royal Edward Crown, and from the base of each will arise sugar-spun replicas of H.M.S. Collingwood, the battleship on which the King served in the battle of Jutland The cakes will be decorated with a rose, the thistle, the shamrock and nine maple leaves, and on the front and back there will be the coat-of-arms of Great Britain. The cakes will be cut up into small pieces and distributed among the guests.

Arrangements for the birthday party were made by Mr. Charles Ruggles, Parliamentary restaurant manager, who was one-time under-butler to the Marquis of Camden, and for eleven years steward at the Government House in India.—United Press.

Anglo-Turkish Pact Criticized

New Way of Hiring Army of Mercenaries, Paper Says

Milan, May 15.

The Anglo-Turkish defensive agreement has as its only purpose the extension of the British control over the Dardanelles as well as Gibraltar and Suez, writes "La Stampa" yesterday in criticizing this action.

The "Gazzetta del Popolo" asks whether Turkey was not given additional inducement in the form of a loan and intimates that the agreements with Poland and Rumania also have a distinctly commercial flavour. Formerly it was a custom to purchase mercenaries to fight in foreign armies but today, according to the paper, states are bought by loans camouflaged under such attractive names as guarantee, peace, freedom and resistance to aggression.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Paper Approves of Agreement

Moscow, May 15.

Approval of the Anglo-Turkish agreement is today expressed by the Government newspaper, "Izvestia."

The Anglo-Turkish mutual assistance agreement which is being prepared, it declares, is a step towards the creation of an effective peace front, and a link in a chain which is the only effective means for preventing aggression.

Owing to her strategic importance, the paper continues, Turkey has long been the objective of the usurpatory appetites of aggressive countries.

Turkey, concludes the "Izvestia," has long felt the danger and this has accelerated the favourable results of the Anglo-Turkish negotiations.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Appeals For Support

London, May 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, today asked for support for the Government in a message addressed to Sir Harold Webbe, Conservative candidate in the Abbey division of Westminster.

"The Government's peace policy and the measures taken to make it effective constitute a supreme issue before elections and on this issue I appeal for overwhelming support," Mr. Chamberlain said.

Two other by-elections this week are also expected to test Government support.

Week-end developments, especially Premier Benito Mussolini's conciliatory tone, were believed to have greatly strengthened the Prime Minister's prestige and bolstered the English lead in the peace front now extending to the Dardanelles.—United Press.

Trenches Near Gibraltar

Gibraltar, May 15.

Spanish troops are busy digging trenches in the area separating Gibraltar from the Spanish town of La Linea.—Havas.

Early Missionaries Honoured

Chinese Pay Tribute to 69 With 3,300 Years' Service In China

A most interesting and unique reception was held in the Roof Garden of the Blackstone Apartments on Rue Lafayette on Saturday afternoon, given by the Chinese Shanghai Christian Federation in honour of missionary veterans of the nineteenth century. At present there are 69 of these missionaries residing in Shanghai, the first of them to come to China being Bishop Frederick R. Graves of the American Church Mission who arrived on Oct. 16, 1881.

Mr. S. U. Zau, a prominent layman and Chairman of the Christian Federation, presided at the function and made an address first in Chinese, and then in English for the sake of those present who did not understand "Kwo Ue." His English address is as follows:—

"Honourable guests, ladies and gentlemen. It is not a prevailing custom for one to speak at a tea party especially if what he speaks is of a serious nature. We have today, however, an unusual gathering, a gathering of historical importance which will add a glorious page to the Christian enterprise in this land.

"This distinguished group of persons following the footsteps of their religious pioneers, came to China while the country was being thrown open to outsiders. They battled the difficulties and hardships, criticism and suspicions. They sacrificed their personal comforts, forsook their motherland, homefolks and their friends, in order to reinforce those who first sowed seed of salvation here. Some of them reached the coast of China as early as 1881. At that time, China had already suffered wanton destruction at the hands of the so-called Taiping Rebellion. The chief of this uprising professed himself as commissioner of God and brother of Jesus, therefore, it was easy for the Chinese authorities to connect the rebels with foreign influence and religion. From this we could see how difficult it was for the missionaries to overcome, but with their patience, energy, hope and love they have gradually won the hearts of the people and laid the foundations for new ideals. With the coming of the Gospel there was a trend for a new hope, a new faith and a new vision in the minds of brothers, and sisters of this country.

Emergence of New China

"In its spreading, incidentally there were secular contacts and influences which were also working mightily for change. A new China was thus emerged through the Christian missions either directly or indirectly. However, they did not sail on a smooth sea. On the contrary, their course was often a rough one. In spite of hardships and troubles they steadily marched on until the present days when their aim is thoroughly recognized and their work deeply appreciated. Today, we are happy to say that after a half century's patience and toil, they have built a house upon a rock and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and blew upon the house and it fell not. Christianity has become indigenous in China.

"My friends, as already stated, it is not the intention of the hosts to burden you with a long speech, but this is an occasion of significance, so it gives me a great honour and pleasure on behalf of the Shanghai Christian Federation to express publicly our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation to the good veteran soldiers of Jesus Christ."

He then introduced the Rev. E. S. Yu, pastor of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church who, after a short speech presented the guests with souvenirs of the occasion bearing the names of the recipients engraved in Chinese characters.

The Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, of the American Church Mission, made a speech of appreciation and thanks on behalf of the guests saying that the gifts presented to them they would always think of the sealing of the friendship between their Chinese coworkers and themselves.

The average age of those present was 71 years. The average time of service was 45 years. The total amount of service of all amounted to 3,325 years and ten months.

Anti-British Movement Spreading

New Anti-British Song Sung At Meeting in Hsuchow

Asserting that after attaining success in launching the anti-British movement preparations are being made for an anti-American movement. Chinese reports now indicate that apart from Anking where cigarettes were recently burned as part of the anti-British programme the movement is gaining headway also in Hsuchow, Pengpu and even Jukao, a district in North Kiangsu.

A mass anti-British meeting was held on April 23 in a temple in Hsuchow following which a parade was held. Several resolutions were passed at the meeting at which the "Anti-British Song" was sung. The general meaning of the song is that at the "instigation" of the British the Sino-Japanese hostilities were started. The British are said to be again playing tricks in co-operating with other white people.

Slogans were shouted at the meeting including: "Cultivate friendship between China and Japan! Oppose the European Powers and the United States in giving assistance to China in order to prolong the war and to threaten the peace in the Far East."

The Japanese commander at Jukao is alleged to have held a meeting with "puppet officials" at which a boycott movement was launched against the British. Anti-British posters were posted throughout the district. All shops in the district will be inspected in order to boycott British goods. Civilians are forbidden to transport British goods otherwise they will be punished, it is stated.

It costs £140 a year to keep a youth at Borstal. This information emerged at London Sessions recently in the case of a young Irishman who had been deported to Ireland—and returned here within a few days. "He prefers Borstal here than to be unemployed in Ireland—" said a detective. "Yes" said Mr. A. W. Cockburn, K.C., "costing the ratepayers £140 a year for three years.

No Reply to Hospital Incident Protest

Questioned by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday an official of the Shanghai Municipal Council stated that no reply had been received from the Japanese authorities in connection with the Council's protest over the slapping of Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, by a Japanese officer at the General Hospital on April 24.

It will be recalled that the incident took place shortly after Mrs. Lillie and Sergeant R. J. Wimsett, of the Municipal Police, had been admitted to to hospital following a motor car accident on Broadway in which Mr. Bertram Lillie, Principal of the Henry Lester Institute was killed. The inquest on Mr. Lillie will be resumed by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, on Thursday.

Couple Ends Life In Hotel Room

Last Letter Mentions Marriage Troubles

A servant discovered a Chinese couple in room 144, Chung Sei Hotel, 42, Avenue Road, shortly after 7.45 a.m. yesterday morning, just after they had consumed a considerable quantity of spirits of salt and tea. An emergency ambulance was called and conveyed the two unfortunates to a hospital, where they were declared dead on arrival.

The victims are Nieu Zoo-liang, 24 year-old spectacle frame maker, and Li Vang-mei, 31 year-old teagirl. The couple left a letter in which they stated that they had chosen this method out of life because of marriage difficulties.

The servant who discovered the couple, was attracted by the sound of moaning from the room and after reporting the matter to the management, detectives from Sinza station were summoned who are at present investigating the case.

The bodies were removed to the Mortuary on Kiaochow Road where the inquest will be held this morning.

Cotton Mill Robbers Sentenced

Theft of $87,000 From Mill In North Kiangsu

Found guilty of having committed the armed robbery in which the accused stole $87,000 from the Ta Sen Cotton Mill in Nantungchow, North Kiangsu on January 29 of this year, Bi Ming-kwei, an employee of the mill, was sentenced to 11 years' servitude for having plotted the crime and for receiving part of the loot.

Bi was said to be the instigator of the crime and he shared some $30,000 of the total loot. The robbery was committed by eight men who systematically ransacked the premises and made off with the money. Several weeks later the men arrived in Shanghai evidently thinking that they were safe here spending the money to while away the rest of their lives but they were arrested eventually as a result of a secret tip-off received by Detective-Sergeant R. J. Thoemmes, of the Chengtu Road Police Station. Some $1,700 said to be part of the loot, was recovered by the police from two Chinese banks here.

Shortage of Rice and Pig Products

Chinese Send Petitions To Authorities

The Chinese Shanghai are keenly waiting for the steps to be taken by authorities here to settle the problems of the increased price of rice as a result of shortage and alleged manipulation, and of the go-slow strike declared by pork dealers.

Although some pork could be bought yesterday at exorbitant prices, most of the 2,000 pork shops did no business at all although they kept their doors open. Pig dealers operating South of the Creek have refused to register with the newly established Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew which in turn have detained many pigs bought by them from the interior.

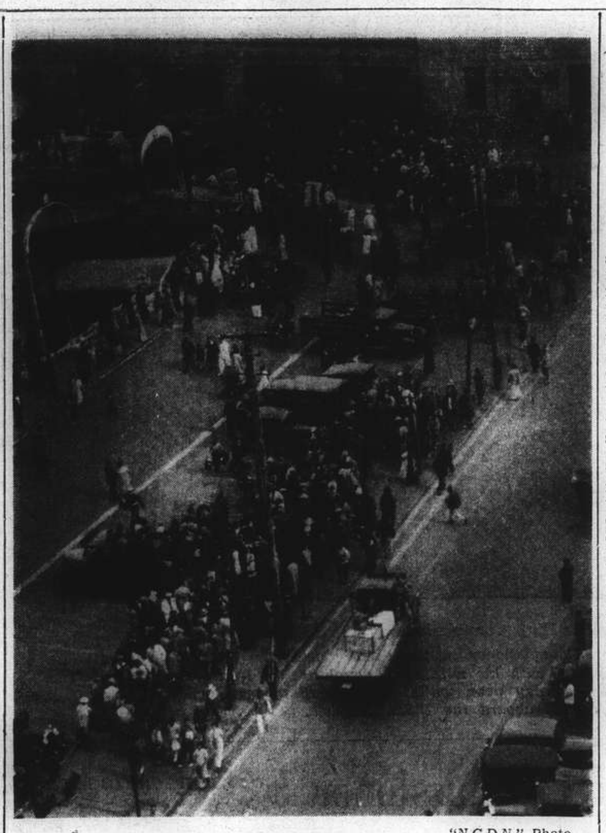
Owing to the embargo laid on rice transportation in some districts and effective control of its production and distribution in occupied areas there is an acute shortage of rice in Shanghai and as a result prices have been increased to such an extent that even the cost of second grade rice has surpassed the official price of first grade which should be sold at $14 for a picul. The price has never been quoted so high since the hostilities began.

Authoriteis of the Concession and the International Settlement have been petitioned to settle these serious problems. In connection with the rice shortage the Settlement authorities have been petitioned to buy foreign rice but no official decision has been announced.

Ministering Children's League Bazaar

The basket stall will, as usual, represent the work of the Institution for the Chinese Blind on Hungjao Road at the Ministering Children's League bazaar on May 20. Bamboo and wicker baskets of all kinds and uses will be on sale as well as dolls cradles, small chairs and tables of many varieties and colours, also samples of garden and verandah chairs and furniture from which orders may be given.

The work of the Blindart Workshop is well known throughout Shanghai for the beautiful designs and workmanship of its products and for the strength of the furniture made by its blind workers. There are now fourteen men who depend upon this work for their livelihood, and the manner in which they are able to work out even the most instricate designs show the wonderful training they have had. This department of the Institute has unfortunately been closed for the last year and a half, and this is the first time that the articles have been placed on sale since the commencement of hostilities. Miss Roberta Fryer will be in charge for the Stall, able assisted by Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, Mrs. F. J. Myerscough, Miss Margaret MacRae and others.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

More Jewish Refugees Arrive

With the arrival yesterday afternoon of an additional 717 Jewish refugees, the total number now living in this city is estimated at about 8,800 and some 25,000 more are expected to arrive before the end of the year. The above photograph, taken from the roof of the "North-China Daily News" Building, shows refugees awaiting families and friends who arrived yesterday and who, at the time that this picture was taken, were passing their luggage through the customs, whilst in the foreground some of the new arrivals are seen boarding trucks which subsequently conveyed them to the various camps where they are to be accommodated.

Conclude Pleadings In Civil Suit

Judgment in Action of Poan v. American Trading Corporation Reserved

Mr. H. D. Rodger, counsel for Mr. Poan Young-foo, who is suing the China Foreign Trading Corporation for payments alleged to be due for the partial construction of a waterworks plant in Tsinan, and Dr. A. Albini, counsel for this defence, presented summing up arguments before Judge M. J. Helmick in the American Court for China yesterday.

Dr. Albini stressed the fact that the plaintiff was entitled to consideration guaranteed in the contract existing between himself and the defendant, and that this contract was not to be considered void unless the building contractor violated clauses therein, which was not the case. Dr. Albini stated that the contractor was bound to continue work upon the project as long as he was supplied with the necessary materials by the defendant or agents of the defendant, and that, as long as the American company had been unable to supply him with cement and pipes, he could not fairly be expected to continue extensive construction.

Plaintiff Continued Work

It was brought to the attention of the court, however, that the plaintiff had continued work upon the plant as long as was possible and that he had completed approximately two thirds of work provided for in the contract. Dr. Albini stated that although Mr. Suen Tao, supervising engineer, had told the court that further portions of the water treatment plant and two water towers could have been constructed without the use of pipes, the true fact of the matter was that such work would have been inferior to that done with proper materials, and therefore the contractor, with the interests of his employers at heart, could not be held responsible for not finishing the plant by employing inferior methods and materials for construction.

Concerning the defendants' charges that the itemized account of expenses presented to the court for work and materials used in the construction of the plant was too high, counsel for the plaintiff told the court that even if such allegations were true, it would not be relevant to the case. Drawing attention to the fact that the plaintiff had actually finished about two thirds of the work contracted for, Dr. Albini stated that Mr. Poan was therefore entitled to two thirds of the price for entire construction as provided for in the contract, and that an itemized account of actual expenses was not necessary for the court's decision unless some fault could be ascribed to the plaintiff which would breach the contract.

Charges Breach of Contract

Mr. H. D. Rodger, in summing up the arguments presented on behalf of the defendants, stated that the plaintiff had breached his contract by failing to provide himself with cement at a time when it was still available in Shanghai, and further, that he could have carried the project nearer completion without the use of pipes which were, at any rate, probably available in Tsinan. Mr. Rodgers contended that the plaintiff had already received payments totalling $111,000 and alleged that the actual value of work done, contrary to the account of expenses presented by the plaintiff, was only $95,770. In support of this statement, Mr. Rodger referred to the testimony of Mr. Suen and also to that of Mr. Vincent Tong who told the court that, in his opinion, construction could have been carried nearer completion by substituting concrete ducts for metal pipes. Mr. Tong had also told the court that, in his opinion, $95,770 should be sufficient to cover the cost of work done on the waterworks up to the present time.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Helmick until after arguments which were made during the four hearings have been put under review.

Shipping Warned of Mines Near Foochow

Hongkong, May 15.

Shipping between Hongkong and Shanghai has been warned to keep a sharp look-out for floating mines near Foochow, as it is feared that some mines from the Min River have broken loose, and been swept out to sea.—Reuter.

Specially Chartered L.-T. Liner Brings Refugees

Housing Problem Faced With More Arrivals

A total of 717 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning aboard the specially chartered Lloyd Triestino liner Giulio Cesare and disembarked at the Customs Jetty yesterday afternoon after a non-stop journey from Colombo.

As will be recalled, Sir Victor Sassoon a few days ago appealed for premises in which to house the new arrivals and as a result, 100 were taken to the camps in Wayside, 100 to the Ward Road camp, 120 to the former premises of the Hongkew Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which building was kindly placed at the disposal of the committee, 260 to the Chaofoong Road camp and the remainder to the hostel in the Embankment building.

Meanwhile, projects are being studied with regard to the construction of huge camps in the event that an insufficient number of buildings should be placed at the disposal of the committee which would enable them to house the 25,000 refugees expected to arrive here before the end of the year. The total number of refugees already in this city is estimated at 8,800.

Extortioners Sentenced By District Court

Ending their short career as extortioners in the guise of patriotism six Chinese youths who recently obtained money from a merchant by posing as members of the "San Min Chu I Youth Corps" were sentenced to prison terms ranging from six months to five years yesterday by the First Special District Court.

Four of them were members of a dubious news agency. Three of them made their initial extortion attempt at 20 Kinkaloong off Honan Road on April 13 when they received $150 from a factory owner by threatening to disclose his secret connections with the Japanese. Alleging that the factory owner was chairman of a peace maintenance committee in Tsipoo village outside the Hungjao area they originally demanded $4,000 to defray expenses for their "guerilla activities in Shanghai."

Some of the others went to the victim several days later and demanded more money but before they could do so the son brandished a pistol and held them at bay until the police arrived.

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Publishing House Opens Plant

Signs of the Times Offices Give Reception Attended By 300 People

More than three hundred persons were present on Sunday afternoon at the opening exercises and dedication of the new office building and factory extension of the Signs of the Times Publishing House, on Ningkuo and Ward Roads. This being the last public meeting of the Adventist conference which has been convening in Shanghai for nearly two weeks, many out-of-town visitors were present. Special buses conveyed some of those attending the service.

The activities of the afternoon were directed by Mr. H. L. Shull, manager of the publishing house, who in his opening remarks welcomed the large gathering of friends. Speaking of the work of the institution, Mr. Shull said, "The Signs of the Times Publishing House is only one of seventy-five such institutions scattered throughout the world. These publishing houses print 310 different periodicals in 194 languages, and have a total annual sale of periodicals and books of over U.S. $4,000,000. Our own magazine, the "Signs of the Times" has a total monthly circulation of 65,000, in addition to large quantities of books, pamphlets and tracts."

Held Up by Hostilities

The present location of this publishing plant was secured thirty years ago, and advancement has marked its history. Building operations on the new office and factory extension, Mr. Shull pointed out, were begun during the summer of 1937, but were brought to a standstill when hostilities broke out in Shanghai during August of that year. From September, 1937, to January of this year, operations were carried on in Hongkong.

Construction work was resumed in October of 1938, and the structure is now completed and ready for occupation.

Other speakers of the afternoon were Mr. Y. H. Chu and Mr. John Oss, co-editors of the "Chinese Signs of the Times," and Mr. E. L. Longway, in charge of literature distribution for the house.

In the dedicatory address, Pastor W. H. Branson, president of the Adventist organization in China, emphasized the important part that literature should have in giving the gospel to the Chinese people. He expressed the hope that the enlarged published house would fulfil the purpose for which it was established.

Following special music, rendered by the students of the Far Eastern Academy, the guests were conducted on a tour through the factory and offices.

Church Taxes for Austria

Vienna, May 15.

The Roman Catholic bishops of former Austria met on Saturday and Sunday last for a conference on the introduction of church taxes laid down in the law of April 28, 1939. According to this law, in former Austria, like the rest of the Reich, church taxes are to be collected by the State and handed over to the Church.

In all Roman Catholic churches in former Austria the new regulation was announced last night from the pulpit.—Trans-Ocean.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic Practically Over

Excellent Work By P.H.D. Praised By Camp Official

The scarlet fever epidemic which broke out amongst Jewish refugees some weeks ago and resulted in about 180 persons contracting the disease, is practically over, according to enquiries made from the Mr. J. Weinberger, in charge of the Ward Road camp, who stated that in the past nine days an average of one case was reported every two days.

Mr. Weinberger stated that the epidemic had shown that most patients were not residents of the various camps where inmates are subjected to strict medical examinations, but from people who live outside and walk about for a number of days spreading the disease, without knowing that they are ill.

The S. M. C. Public Health Department, according to Mr. Weinberger, did wonderful work in connection with the outbreak and some members of the Department's staff were at the camps every day until midnight, doing everything in their power to combat the dread disease.

A letter was addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health, in which the camp authorities expressed their high appreciation for the work done by the P. H. D. without the assistance of which, it would not have been possible to combat the epidemic so efficiently.

Some 70 patients have already been released from the temporary isolation hospital established in one of the camps, leaving another 100 in the wards, all of them making satisfactory progress. One patient has died since the outbreak of the epidemic, his death however being mainly due to the fact that he was suffering from a weak heart.

Tried to Cash Fake Gift Bond

The Chinese saying that "stray money does not go to the poor" proved to be true yesterday in the First Special District Court when two poor fortune tellers were each given a suspended fine of $50 simply because they picked up a counterfeit $12 gift bond of the Wing On Department store from the street the other day.

They picked up the fake bond in Kiukiang Road and they were all happy because the bond would entitle them to buy $12 worth of goods from the store free. They went to the store and picked out exactly $11.15 worth of underclothes. They presented their gift bond but the salesman soon discovered that it was a fake and the police were called.

Yesterday morning, they were charged with larceny by finding and sentenced. While they lost plenty of face the police were also troubled by the fact that there must be counterfeit gift bonds being circulated in Shanghai.

Reich Demand for Colonies Voiced

Axis Powers Working in Unison; Will Secure All "Vital Rights"

Berlin, May 15.

A propaganda campaign for the return of Germany's former colonies has been launched in speeches and the press on the eve of the Reich Colonial Congress.

It is made clear that the Axis Powers will support each other in obtaining what they regard as their "vital rights."

This idea is heavily underlined in the first newspaper comments on Signor Mussolini's speech at Turin yesterday.

In a leading article, the "Montagspost" asserts that the determination of Rome and Berlin to satisfy their colonial demands has been emphasized by representatives of both countries.—Reuter.

Berlin, May 14.

Unity of Italian-German action in the colonial domain as well as in other fields, was emphasized today by Reich's Minister H. Frank in a speech before the Colonial Session of the German Law Academy at Munich. Italian delegates were present for the special conference.

"Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany form a common, indestructible front in a fight for vital rights and vital space for their two peoples, in their colonial policy as well as in all other questions of policy," Dr. Frank asserted.

After him, Signor Merecazzi, Vice-Governor of Italian Colonies, presented an exposé of Italian theories in colonial policy. These theories aimed to safeguard the native races of the colonies, he declared.

"We want to achieve models of new African civilization and not false European or bastard civilizations," he concluded.

General von Epp, Chief of the Colonial League of the Reich, then made a speech in which he asserted, "Right is the armament of the Reich in its fight for colonial rights."

He added, however, that force was necessary because "Germany knows that she will not obtain her rights except in proportion to her strength."—Havas.

Sweden Introduces New Defence Measures

Naval Service Lengthened: 30 Days For Conscripts

Stockholm, May 14.

The Swedish Parliament approved several defence measures at a prolonged session last night.

These measures include:

1. Increased naval service from 200 to 340 days.
2. Thirty days' special service by all army conscripts.
3. Formation of anti-aircraft detachments in various centres.
4. General strengthening of cadres.

—Reuter.

Belgium Favours Pact With Holland

Military Agreement May Be Discussed

Brussels, May 15.

Belgian circles favouring a military understanding between Belgium and the Netherlands today were planning to take advantage of the three days visit to Queen Wilhelmina to Brussels beginning on May 23.

Relations between Belgium and the Netherlands at present are excellent and some circles believed today that the time would be opportune to impress on the Netherlands the necessity for a military arrangement.

Queen Wilhelmina is coming to Belgium to open the Netherlands Pavilion at the Liege International World's Fair.—United Press.

Herr Hitler Arrives At Aachen

Inspecting Germany's West Fortification

Cologne, May 14.

Herr Hitler arrived at Aachen, 40 miles south-west of Cologne, unexpectedly this morning to inspect in detail Germany's western fortifications.

When he left Munich yesterday, it was said that he was on his way to Nuremberg.—Reuter.

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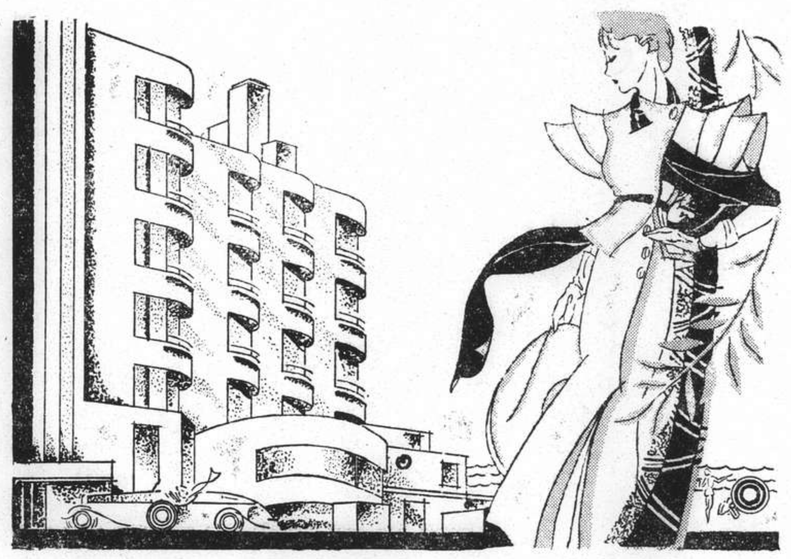

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. J. McNEILL and Miss Jane McNeill arrived in the ss. Empress of Asia on Sunday.

THE annual recess of the Municipal Council for 1939 has been fixed from Thursday, July 27, to Tuesday, September 5, both days inclusive.

WE have been requested by the makers of a new brand of Thermos Bottles to state that the trade name of these bottles is "Shuanghsi" Brand and not "Shanghai" Brand as stated.

MR. I. Ll. Howell, Manager for the Far East of Messrs. Bunge & Co. Ltd., returned to Shanghai May 14, in the ss. Ranchi after several months' absence in Canada, U.S.A. and Europe.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that during the temporary absence from Shanghai of Mr. Y. Miura, Consul General for Japan, Mr. S. Sato will take charge of the Japanese Consulate General as Acting Consul General.

THE Japanese have occupied Kulangsu without prior notice in order to sound out the real attitude of the third party Powers in the Far East, declared Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, during an interview with pressmen in Chungking on Sunday, according to the "Wen Wei Pao."

AT the Gala performance of "Music Hall 1900-1939" the lucky possessor of a programme bearing the number drawn on the stage will be entitled to a prize of an order for 6 bottles of John Haig Gold Label whisky and 6 bottles of Gordon's Dry gin which have been presented by Messrs. Gande, Price Ltd.

A MEETING of the Shanghai Art Collectors Society will be held in their Studio, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 3rd. Floor, today, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Dr. John C. Ferguson entitled "Chinese Calligraphy." The meeting is open only to members and prospective members.

AMONG the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Asia for Hongkong were—Mr. J. R. Huxter, manager of the Mercantile Bank; Mr. J. A. MacKay of the National City Bank; Messrs. P. A. Wright, M. Simon, E. Lewis, L. H. Davies, C. B. Milles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roehreke; Mrs. J. F. Macgregor; Mrs. Agnes Hill and Dr. Percy Lissner.

ADMIRAL H. E. Yarnell, who shortly is to relinquish command of the American Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Yarnell will be honoured by the American University Club with a dinner and dance on Friday in the American Club. It will be recalled that at a recent meeting the Club unanimously elected Admiral Yarnell as honorary member to the organization. Reservations are to close on Thursday at 10 a.m.

MR. Geoffrey Shakespeare, M.P., whose speech on the Navy estimates was so cheering, is the son of a Baptist pastor who was a great friend of Mr. Lloyd George, and secretary of the Baptist Union. The family claim collateral descent from our greatest English poet. Just after the war Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare was a notable figure in the Cambridge Union, and the present King and the Duke of Gloucester were then regular attendants at the debates.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, May 13, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 880. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Scarlet Fever 2, Tuberculosis 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 41; Measles 21; Typhoid Fever 14; Dysentery 5; Diphtheria 2 and Cerebrospinal Fever, Beri-beri, Choleraic Diarrhoea 1 each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 13, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 252. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2 and Typhoid Fever, and Pneumonia 1 each. Chinese, Tuberculosis 30; Pneumonia 8; Measles 7; Typhoid and Paratyhoid Fevers 4; Dysentery 2; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2 and Puerperal Fever, Beriberi 1 each.

SINCE the advent of Spring this year, the North China areas have been suffering from a drought, most of the arable lands havings been dried up, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The lands reserved by the Japanese for cotton-growing under their cotton development scheme, the report adds, have not yet been ploughed. The cotton-sowing season, however, is now over and rainfall at the present will avail nothing. For this reason, the report states, the Japanese plans for cotton-growing in the North China occupied areas have met with failure.

THE third conference of the International Student Federation is due to be held in Nice, Southern France, between August 14 and 19, for important discussions on various subjects of the moment, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Among other things, the conference will discuss such subjects as "Democracy and the State," "The Place of the University in Safeguarding Democracy and the State," and "The Significance of the French Revolution Re-evaluated Under Present World Conditions." Fuller details on the agenda of the conference will shortly be announced.

FOLLOWING strong opposition by local rice dealers to submit to a registration of their rice stocks by the Rice Market Stabilisation Committee, the latter is referring the matter to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council, says a report to the Morning Leader. The committee has been instituted under the joint auspices of the various provision dealer guilds in an effort to prevent profiteering and great price fluctuations. A meeting was held by the committee on May 13, following which it was decided that anyone who is able to furnish proofs of profiteering or speculative activities, will be awarded $30. The stock holder, dealer and middleman will each be fined $100 under the new regulations adopted by the committee, the report adds.

China Developing North-West

Attention to Industries Connected With National Defence

Chungking, May 15.

The Chinese Government is at present concentrating efforts at the development of resources and industries in the north-west and south-west provinces, paying particular attention to industries connected with national defence, declared Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, when addressing the National Production Conference, which is in session here.

Szechuen will be the first industrial development district, in which efforts will be concentrated at the development of coal, oil and gas fields.

The Government, Dr. Kung stated, has already established in Szechuen, an alcohol factory, power plants and chemical factories, while industrial plants under construction include paper mills and sugar factories. In accordance with the principles laid down by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, he continued, heavy industries, and those connected with national defence, will be operated by the Government, which will assist private interests in the development of other industries.

All principal communication projects will be operated by the Government, as well as mines connected with heavy industries.

The Government, Dr. Kung went on, is also paying particular attention to the development of agriculture.

Referring to certain essential industries, he mentioned the importance of increasing food production in view of the large areas of Chinese territory under Japanese military occupation, and the Japanese blockade of the China coast. He pointed out the necessity of developing the cotton and the weaving industry in the interior, since such industries were previously concentrated on the sea coast, which is now under Japanese occupation.

For obtaining foreign exchange, which he said is vital for the purchase of arms and ammunition, Dr. Kung emphasized the importance of increasing the export of wood-oil, tea, fur and leather.

In conclusion, he urged the Conference to devise means to improve methods of production, and also to train technical men for production and enterprises.—Reuter.

Tokyo Reconsidering Military Alliance

Adoption May Depend on Anglo-Soviet Talks

Paris, May 15.

Japan is preparing a new study of the Rome-Berlin axis invitation to join the Italian-German military alliance, reports received by the French Foreign Office from Tokyo said last night.

French officials expressed the opinion that Tokyo would remain out of the Italian-German military alliance as long as London, Paris and Moscow do not conclude a new triple alliance.

Opposition to a military alliance by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the Minister of Navy, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, is believed to be sufficient to overcome the affirmative stand taken by Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, and Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Ambassador to Berlin.—United Press.

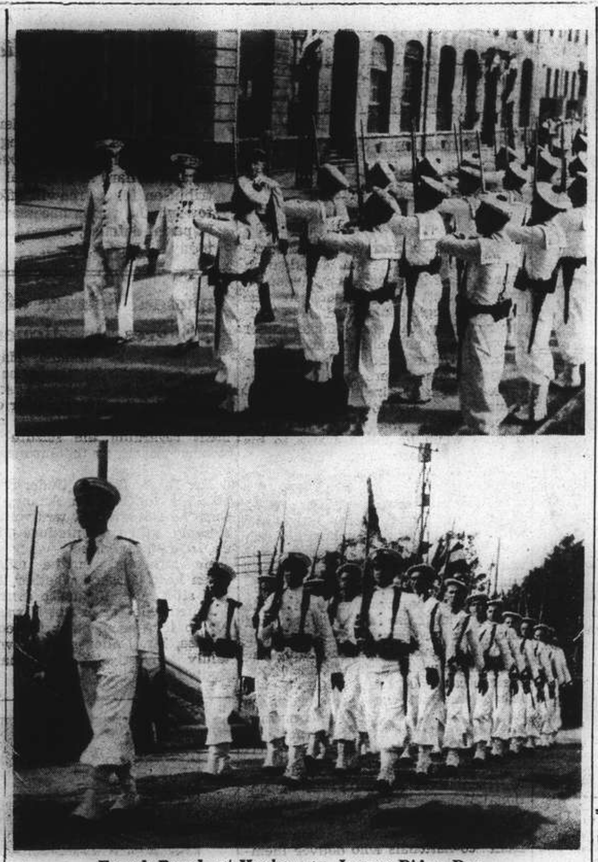
France May Offer Loan To Gen. Franco

Economic Mission May View Country's Resources

Paris, May 15.

France is preparing a plan to obtain Nationalist Spain's political neutrality in exchange for a large French or joint Anglo-French loan, French financial circles reported last night.

The loan would go toward the reconstruction of Spain. French economic experts are preparing to undertake an economic survey of Spain in order to determine the exact civil war losses and the potential possibilities of eventually recovering a loan such as it contemplated.—United Press.



French Parade at Hankow on Jeanne D'Arc Day

An impressive parade was held in Hankow on Sunday by the French forces in celebration of Jeanne D'Arc Day. Here are seen naval detachments from the Doudart de Lagree marching past, with Captain de Corvette Buscail and M. Reynaud, French Consul-General, inspecting the men.

Effort to Revive Salvation Body

Mme. Chiang Leads Move To Get Ban in Hongkong Lifted by Government

Hongkong, May 15.

Strenuous efforts to secure the rescinding of a recent dissolution order issued by the Hongkong Government against the local Chinese Women's National Salvation Association were under way here today, with Madame Chiang Kai-shek leading the agitation.

The order was issued recently when prominent Chinese women, who had taken an active part in the Association, tendered their resignations when the treasurer of the organization was alleged to have revealed that only one-tenth of the proceeds from popular collections for funds reached the Association's coffers.

Madame Soong Ching-ling, widow of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, was chairman of the local Association in its more prosperus days. Madame Ho Hsiang-ming, a prominent Chinese Nationalist woman worker, was also a member.

The Association, whose membership was swelled last autumn when scores of wealthy Chinese women and wives of officials came to Hongkong following the fall of Canton, was active in various fields collecting funds.

It organized street collection campaigns, with local Chinese girl students taking part, charity fancy dress balls and theatrical functions. Wealthy overseas Chinese were heavy contributors to the Association.

Widespread graft was blamed for the difficulties of the organization.—Domei.

Local Observances of Joan of Arc's Day

Flag-Raising Ceremony at French Consulate-General

Joan of Arc Day was celebrated by the French community in Shanghai on Sunday in traditional style. The day's observances began with a flag-raising ceremony in the grounds of the French Consulate-General at 9.30 a.m. and this was followed by a special service in St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock.

Attending the flag-raising ceremony were a detachment of French colonial troops, accompanied by buglers, two detachments of French scouts and many naval, military and Consular officials. Just before 9.30 a.m. M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, emerged from the Consulate building, accompanied by M. F. Knobel, Chargé d'Affaires and M. Maurice Baudez, French Consul-General, as well as other Embassy and Consular officials.

This was the signal for the ceremony to start and as the troops and scouts came to attention the flag was raised amid bugle calls. Included in the Ambassador's entourage was Col. L. Grenier, Commanding the French Forces in Shanghai. Commdt. L. Fabre, Chief of the French Police, and M. R. Jobez, Deputy Chief were also present.

Hungary Changes Geneva Representation

Budapest, May 15.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, yesterday decreed a change of the Hungarian representation with the League of Nations in Geneva into a Consulate-General.—Trans-Ocean.

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Trans-Pacific Junk In Trouble Again

Party Towed Into Port In Japan After Suffering Buffeting From Seas

Kochi, May 15.

Misfortune again dogged the America-bound Ningpo junk American Legion as the disabled 29-ton vessel was towed into port here yesterday evening for repairs to her storm-buffeted hull.

The junk, carrying a crew of five, including Mrs. John Andersen, wife of the captain, was sighted drifting five miles off Muroto Point, the southernmost promontory of Shikoku, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Taken in tow, it was first brought to Urado, a fishing town on Muroto Point for investigation by the authorities. Later in the evening, the ship was taken to Kochi where better repair facilities exist.

The junk, which left Shanghai on April 24, put into Kataura, in the Kasasuna district in western Kagoshima prefecture, on April 30 for repairs to her auxiliary engine. When these were completed, she set off again on her journey, leaving Kagoshima on May 10.

On May 11, she ran into a violent storm off Ashizuri Point, Shikoku, being buffeted by a high wind and heavy seas for two days and nights.

When sighted yesterday afternoon, the junk was drifting out of control.

This is the third time that the vessel, the former Tai Ping, or Great Peace, has had to put into port for repairs.

It originally started for San Francisco from Shanghai on April 8, but had to turn back because of defects in her gear.—Domei.

Yugoslav Prince Ends Italian Visit

Foreign Minister Lunches With Count Ciano

Florence, May 15.

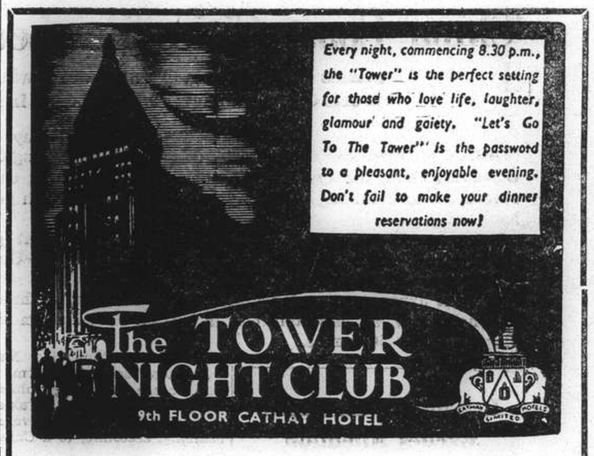
Regent Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia concluded their visit to Italy at midnight last night, when they departed for Postumia, from where they will return to Belgrade.

Count Galeazzo Italian Foreign Minister, the Prince and Princess of Piedmont, next in line of succession to the Italian throne, and the local authorities, bade the visitors farewell at the station. Count Ciano left shortly after for Turin.

They toured the town's sights yesterday afternoon, and then went to a concert in the evening. Meanwhile, M. Alexander Markovich, Foreign Minister accompanying them, had luncheon with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, at the Golf Club.

Others present at the luncheon were Signor Benini, Under-Secretary for Albanian Affairs, and the Yugoslav Minister to Rome and Italian Minister to Belgrade, both of whom are visiting Florence.

M. Markovich remained at the Golf Club until 6 p.m. and then dined together with Count Ciano at a fashionable restaurant.—Havas.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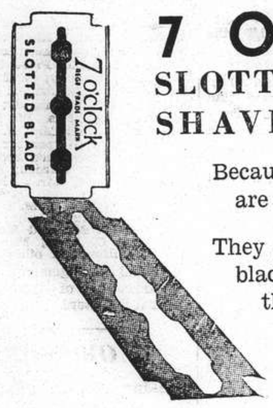

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China Coast Cities Bombed

Raids on Chekiang, Fukien and Kwangtung Ports Cause Damage; Chinese Losses in Hupeh

Chungking, May 15.

JAPANESE seaplanes from aircraft carriers are subjecting Chinese cities along the Chekiang, Fukien and Kwangtung coasts to severe aerial bombing, according to a Chinese dispatch received here today.

It is stated that 26 Japanese aeroplanes, in eight groups, raided towns in Kwangtung province, in the vicinity of Ongyuan, three times yesterday morning.

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Other towns in Fukien province that were bombed by the Japanese, the Chinese dispatch states, included Haicheng, Sungyu, Shihma, Tungan and Chiyang.

Six Japanese aeroplanes, it continues, on the morning of May 13, raided Yushan, a town on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border, on the Chekan railway, dropping 21 bombs.

Five Japanese aeroplanes, the dispatch adds, bombed Laosokou in the upper Han River valley, in North Hupeh province, on the morning of May 12.—Reuter.

Battles in Hupeh

Hankow, May 15.

Sanguinary combats between groups of 500 to 2,000 Chinese troops, isolated following the "disintegration" of the defence of the Chinese Fifth War Zone, and pursuing Japanese troops were fought along the Hupeh-Honan border on Friday and Saturday, field dispatches reaching here today said.

Following the occupation by the Japanese right wing of Sisintsi, a southern Honan town, Japanese troops on Saturday launched a spirit pursuit of 5,000 Chinese troops fleeing to the north, these reports stated. The Chinese, overtaken by the Japanese, were routed.

On Saturday afternoon, another group of 2,000 Chinese, were sighted south of Sisintsi, within the recently occupied area. A fierce engagement, in which the Chinese, aware of their doom, fought desperately, was precipitated as Japanese troops attacked. The combat was still going on early yesterday morning.

Advancing eastwards from Tsaoyang in Hupeh, a Japanese column on Friday encountered a force of 1,000 Chinese from the 173rd and 198th Divisions fleeing in the hills 20 kilometres south-west of Sisintsi.

The Chinese were dispersed after suffering heavy losses, the dispatches stated.

Five hundred Kwangsi troops, engaged in combat by the Japanese north-west of Sisintsi on Saturday, fled after losing 200 dead, the field reports added.

Gen. Tang Escapes

Gen. Tang En-po, who shared with Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Kwangsi leader, the responsibility for the defence of the Chinese Fifth War Zone, managed to join the 89th Chinese Division in its retreat from the Hupeh-Honan border region, to effect his escape from the Japanese pincer movement, which Japanese military authorities claim caused the disintegration of 26 Chinese divisions and two brigades, Japanese official sources here said today.

An officer of the 89th Division, who was said to have been taken prisoner by the Japanese, disclosed the movements of Gen. Tang, according to those sources.—Domei.

Kwangtung Prepares for Air Rads

Hongkong, May 15.

Special measures to guard against Japanese air raids are being hurriedly enforced in northern Kwangtung, specially in the Kukong and Yungyun areas, according to information received here today from the former city, situated on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

At an emergency meeting last night officials of the Municipal Defence Headquarters at Kukong decided to enforce a policy of "decentralization" of population and materials, and to strengthen fire brigades in preparation for possible aerial bombardments.

The headquarters of the Fourth Route Army is located in Kukong at present.

Similar precautionary measures were being taken by the authorities at Yungyun, according to the report. —Domei.

Landing in Kulangsu Excites Attention

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stated that a report had been received which revealed that Chinese forces on the mainland north of Amoy had fired at Japanese positions in Kulangsu.

This fire, he stated, was not returned from Kulangsu but vessels were sent out to silence the Chinese forces. The landing party at Kulangsu, he continued, was engaged in a search for the assailants of the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there who had been assassinated. The object of the landing had been to arrest the murderers and the occupation, the spokesman believed, was only temporary.

A Trial Balloon

Chungking, May 15.

Interviewed today concerning the Japanese landing at Kulangsu, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave the opinion that the Japanese landing was aimed at testing the real attitude of third Powers towards the Far East.

It was also, he stated, a preliminary step in the contemplated seizure of the International Settlement at Shanghai and other similar areas.

"This is not the first time," Mr. Wang declared, "that Japan has trampled upon the rights and interes's of third Powers, and it should now be clear that the only way from being driven out of the Far East is to take immediate steps to apply sanctions and reprisals against Japan."—Reuter.

Strong Measures Forecast

Tokyo, May 15.

"With Great Britain and the United States assuming an obstinate attitude," Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Miniser, has made a final decision to take fundamental, strong measures for a solution of the issue involving the International Settlement at Shanghai, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

In this connection, the newspaper asserts, Mr. Arita and Mr. Y. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, who is here for consultations, will hold an important conference this afternoon.

In an editorial, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that "the Japanese Government now holds the conclusive view that no half-hearted measures will solve the International Settlement issue, and feels the necessity of carrying out a surgical operation."—Reuter.

Shanghai Demands Unanswered

Asked if any reply had been received to the Japanese demands for a revision of the existing Land Regulations in Shanghai, an Embassy spokesman at the press conference yesterday stated that there had been no answer to the demands. A reply, he added, might be received in Tokyo or in Shanghai as the demands had been set out in both cities.

In a house-to-house check-up in the International Settlement, south of Soochow Creek, and in the French Concession, Japanese authorities were reported by the local Japanese press yesterday to be drawing-up a "black list" of premises hoisting the Chinese national flag. This step was being taken "for future reference," the newspapers said.

The survey, according to the newspapers, is being executed on the premise that all Chinese displaying Kuomintang flags at this time are anti-Japanese.

Authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession, aware of the preparation of this "black list" were reported by the Japanese newspapers to be looking upon these Japanese activities with marked disfavour. The hoisting of National flags is being permitted by the Settlement and Concession authorities on eight Chinese "national" days in the year.

Questioned regarding the report, an unnamed Japanese army officer was quoted in the newspapers as having denied knowledge of the purported activities.

"However," he was reported to have said, "there is no other way for us than to regard those displaying the Kuomintang flag as enemies."

Positions Bombed Near Kulangsu

Amoy, May 15.

For the third time in as many days Japanese naval aircraft yesterday morning bombed and silenced Chinese positions on the mainland opposite Kulangsu. Yesterday's raid was centred on positions opposite Tsoao on the island.

Another powerful unit of naval planes yesterday afternoon raided an area around Tungan on the coast of the mainland to the north of Amoy. All returned to their base without suffering losses.—Domei.

Armed Police Guard Royal Dock Yards

London, May 15.

After the receipt of threatening letters, said to have come from the outlawed Irish Republican Army, the normally unarmed Royal Marine police today started guarding the Royal Dockyards fully armed.

All of the men were provided with revolvers. The police closely scrutinized all civilians entering or leaving docks. They halted and inspected automobiles, even those belonging to naval officers.—United Press.

Polish Minister Will Visit Moscow

Warsaw, May 14.

M. Siciszevski, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, will visit Moscow in the near future to conduct trade negotiations with the Soviet Government, the newspaper "A.B.C." announced today. It is believed that the special envoy will endeavour to arrange for deliveries of Polish iron and steel products to the Soviet Union in exchange for Soviet raw materials.—Trans-Ocean.

Labour Trouble in Harlan County

Guards With Machineguns Take Up Positions; Unions Pickets Organized

Harlan, Ky., May 15.

Harlan County, scene of many bitter labour battles in the last decade, today resembled an armed camp as soldiers were placed on guard at ten Harlan coal mines while thousands of union pickets were organized to prevent a reopening of the mines.

Nearly 600 National Guardsmen armed with machineguns were prepared for any eventuality.

United Mine Workers of America union officials also said that they were prepared to prevent the reopening of mines. They said that they were ready to station between 6,000 and 8,000 pickets around any mines attempting to open without signing a union contract.

Mr. George Ward, secreary of the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association, said the majority of the association's 27 mines would be ready to resume operations "if adequate protection were assured to all men who want to work."

Union leaders, however, predicted that only nine or ten mines would attempt to reopen. They doubted whether there would be, any showdown either today or tomorrow since they pointed out that considerable "cleanup" work would be necessary before operations could be resumed.

Atmosphere of Tenseness

The county appeared calm despite the atmosphere of tenseness. There were two shootings, but the sheriff's office announced that they were not connected with the strike of the miners. C. Reed Bates, a miner, was shot and killed in Yancy last night during a "drunken brawl," the Sheriff's office said.

Another miner, Elmer Clark was shot and wounded on a Harlan street by a deputy sheriff who said that Clark had attempted to stab him.

National Guardsmen were sent to Harlan by he Governor of Kentucky, Mr. A. B. "Happy" Chandler. He took this step after receiving a letter from Judge C. E. Ball of Harlan County. Judge Ball said that most of the non-union workers said that they would be willing to work if they were given protection.

Harlan County was formerly known as "Bloody Harlan County" because of the large amount of killings, beatings and kidnappings among the miners who sought to obtain bargaining rights. Several of the operators were charged with violence in the Supreme Court.—United Press.

No Basket Fair This Year

In the interests of peace and good order and the consequent necessity for avoiding the congregation of large crowds in the streets, the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to refuse permission for the holding of the annual basket fair in the streets in the vicinity of Bubbling Well Temple this year.

Hat War Breaks Out In Palestine

Male Population Must Cease Wearing Fez

Jerusalem, May 15.

A "hat war" has broken out in the Jenin district, according to reports received here this morning which state that the local authorities, supported by the British military, have ordered the male population to cease wearing the Arab national head-dress —the scarf and cord—and wear instead the fez.

Fines and imprisonment in concentration camps have been threatened for those who defy the instruction, but nine-tenths of the population are reportedly refusing to conform. Reports from other parts of the country indicate that introduction of the fez is equally unpopular.

A military tribunal in Haifa yesterday sentenced an Arab to death for insurrectionary activity. The bullet-riddled body of an Arab was found between Jenin and Nablus and another corpse near the village of Kafr Jennis.

Arabs throughout Palestine closed their shops yesterday as a sign of mourning for the late King Ghazi of Irak.

Palestine Jews May Strike

Publication of the British White Book is to be answered by an immediate strike of 500,000 Palestine Jews, it was announced here today in Jewish circles. Following a strike of 24 hours, the Jews will enter into passive resistance, it is added.

The British paper "Palestine Post" declares that the British plan will provide for a transition period of ten years. In addition to 50,000 Jewish immigrants who will be admitted to Palestine during the next five years, the paper states that 25,000 refugees, mostly children, will also be taken into the country.

Emperor to Review "Student Troops"

Tokyo, May 15.

Wearing khaki uniforms and carrying full equipment, 31,000 "student troops" from all over Japan will march past the Emperor on the Palace plaza May 22, it was announced today.

The review will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the enforcement of an ordinance under which Japanese Army officers on the active list were attached to middle schools, higher schools, colleges and universities as instructors of military education.—Domei.

German Plane Reaches Hongkong

Hongkong, May 15.

Homeward-bound, the German airliner Hans Loeb arrived here at 1.52 o'clock this afternoon from Taihoku, Formosa. The Junkers monoplane require nine hours and two minutes in actual flying time to cover the distance between Fukuoka, Kyushu, and here.

Arriving at Taihoku at 10.34 o'clock this morning, the Lufthansa plane spent one hour and two minutes there for refuelling taking off for Hongkong at 11.36 o'clock.—Domei.

New Bank Starts Business Today

The Japanese-sponsored Hua Hsing Bank, situated in Hongkew will commence business today, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday. An Embassy spokesman stated that he was not in a position at the present time to discuss if any agreement had been reached between the foreign and other banks in Shanghai in connection witr the new bank's note issue.

FUNERAL

Mr. Morriss Edward Ashley

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mr. Morriss Edward Ashley, with the Rev. F. W. Weaver officiating. Mr. Ashley was for many years connected with the Shanghai Municipal Police and lately with the Supply Division of the Shanghai Telephone Company.

The casket, upon which rested a beautiful cross of lilies and sweet-peas from "Blanche and Peter" was carried to the grave by Messrs.: P. M. Streit, A. L. C. Wells, W. Gent, F. C. Stubbings, C. G. Phillips and E. J. Harper. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mabel and Basil; Marjorie and Gerald; the Shanghai Telephone Co.; the Supply Division of the Shanghai Telephone Co.; his Colleagues at the Plant of the Shanghai Telephone Co.; the Chinese staff of the Supply Division, Shanghai Telephone Co.; Comptroller's Department of Shanghai Telephone Co.; his Friends in Commercial Department of the Shanghai Telephone Co.; Garage and Transport Section of the Shanghai Telephone Co.; Old Time Friends at Shanghai Special District Court and Shanghai Municipal Council Legal Department; China Electric Company's Staffs; the General Electric Company of China, Ltd.; A.B.C. Press, S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley; D. Z. Chang; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doddridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and family; Chiang Fohkee; Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan; Mr. James E. Fullam; Mrs. H. Henley; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harper and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGregor; Mr. J. Madeira; Mrs. J. Quayle; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. M. Robertson; Mr. J. J. M. Dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. Knud Rothe; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Streit; Mr. and Mrs. A. Telfer; Mr. A. L. C. Wells; Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes Wilson and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Sub-Insp. John W. Taplin

A cable was received yesterday from England announcing the death on April 18 of the late Sub-Inspector John William Taplin who retired two years ago from the Shanghai Municipal Police. He died of heart disease while living at Home.

The sad news was received as a shock to many of his former colleagues and friends in Shanghai and commenting last night, a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Police stated that he had left behind a good record in the force with which he had been connected for fifteen years.

He was commended twice for his excellent work in the Criminal Investigation Department. He was at first attached to the Bubling Well Police Station and later transferred to other stations including Yangtsepoo Police Station in which he served for a number of years.

In England he opened a public house interesting himself in civic activities, also. Many local sports fans will remember him as Police lawn bowls player and he was keenly interested in cricket and soccer.

Mr. Taplin is survived by his widow and a daughter.

Bandits Blamed in Bulgarian Affray

Rumanians Say Shooting Was Justified: No Acts Against Minorities

Bucharest, May 14.

"Exaggerated, inexact and tendencious" are reports from a Bulgarian source according to which Rumanian excesses were perpetrated in the Dobrudja region inhabited by a Bulgar minority, the semi-official Rador news agency announced today.

Rador declared the true facts of the alleged excesses were: a certain Lamfirescu, engineer-director of an aeroplane factory, accompanied by eleven other persons, was attacked by 20 bandits when he made a trip to his Dobrudja property a few days ago.

The police thereupon made immediate investigations, which resulted in the arrest of the guilty parties, several of whom were Bulgarians while a few were Rumanians. All the bandits signed confessions and were then taken to the police headquarters of the neighbouring town.

En route, however, they tried to escape and, since the bandits used force, the gendarmes fired at them and killed several men, including one Rumanian, while a few made good their escape. A later inquiry established the fact that the gendarmes had been right in using their firearms since it was in self-defence that they had shot the bandits.

Rador emphasized that Bulgarian representatives in the Front of National Renaissance had sent a memo to the Premier, Dr. Armand Calinescu, dissociating themselves from "co-nationals who deliver themselves to brigandage."

"These representatives offered their co-operation "to exterminate banditry."

Meanwhile, the Premier has decided that no punishment or sanctions will be imposed on Rumanian villages populated with Bulgarian minorities.—Havas.

Slovak Defence Forces On Parade

First March of New Body In Bratislava

Bratislava, May 15.

The first major parade of the Slovak Government, members of the diplomatic corps and the leader of the German military delegation, Lieut.-General Bakhausen.

Participating in the parade were two infantry regiments, one engineering regiment, one cavalry regiment, detchments of motorized artillery, armoured cars, light and heavy anti-aircraft artillery, motorized machineguns and searchlight detachments.

Following the troops came 300 members of the Hlinka guard and costume groups. The population greeted the parade with great enthusiasm.—Trans-Ocean.

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Sultans Wish to Aid Imperial Defences

Singapore, May 15.

Sultans of the Federated Malay States are proposing that they raise a fund of 4,000,000 Straits dollars as a special contribution for a freewill offering toward the funds necessary for Imperial defence, it was learned today.—United Press.

Japanese Seizure of ss. Sagres Questioned

London, May 15.

In the House of Commons today, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kiddermister division of Worcestershire, asked for a statement regarding the seizure of the steamer Sagres by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Government was waiting for a reply to representations made to Japan on the subject.

He answered in the affirmative when he was asked whether the ship was still under Japanese control.

Asked whether or not it was possible to take some steps to secure its release, Mr. Butler said: "I will certainly investigate the matter."—Reuter.

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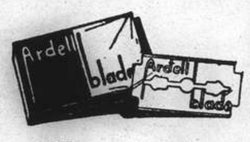

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May 15, 1939

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Number of Bonds in Force	Special Reimbursement	Total Amount of Reimbursements
54,649	$27,324	$163,947

Reimbursements			Drawn by Bond Nos.	Total
1	Special Reimbursement	of $27,324	53983	$ 27,324
27	First reimbursements	of $ 2,000 each	965 1084 1161 1680 2311 7341 8415 9101 10574 12169 22580 23500 29403 29715 31309 31365 33835 34385 34508 35001 35186 36943 37352 39430 47410 54195 54339	$ 54,000
27	Second „	of $ 300 each	982 1177 3781 6301 6527 7087 8296 10537 10656 11062 11682 12146 12931 13233 21502 23845 27981 28358 35920 36948 37728 40154 41189 46158 50915 52066 54244	$ 8,100
27	Third „	of $ 200 each	940 2705 2847 3084 3555 5594 8858 9634 12155 12872 20415 22519 24485 27266 27983 29242 29517 33695 34193 36457 36862 42788 48188 51789 52368 53425 54018	$ 5,400
27	Fourth „	of $ 100 each	2019 4551 5499 5641 10143 10785 11469 12638 12689 18090 21724 21971 23959 29736 32867 37777 37862 38116 39600 45209 46232 46762 49863 50970 51137 51785 53627	$ 2,700
1	Supplementary „	of $ 649	33106	$ 649
1	„ „	of $ 97	10885	$ 97
1	„ „	of $ 65	27500	$ 65
1	„ „	of $ 32	45942	$ 32
5,465	Terminal „	of $ 12 each	Terminating with No. "7"	$ 65,580
5,578	Reimbursements Totalling			$163,947

Liquidation Bonds (Converted from the Drawing Certificates of National Industrial Bank of China) **Share Number Drawn: SHARE 3**

N.B.—The Society is not responsible for any possible errors due to misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. For official drawing list, please apply to our offices.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38
London—demand 8 7/16
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts 8 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits 16¼
4 months' sight docts 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 13/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
Hongkong $55¼ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30⅜
Java Guilders ..... " 30⅜
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29⅛
Java Guilders ..... " 29⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

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Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING May
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45 5/8	15 d/s.	46 1/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.00	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up at 53.00.

It was reported market ruled quietly steady, with a small Indian demand in evidence.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and very little business was done. There was some steadiness for May delivery but further forward rates were unchanged. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 15/32	"	16 3/32 "	May
8 17/32	"	15 29/32 "	June
8⅛	"	15 13/16 "	July

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the entire morning fully occupied in clearing the very large cash settlement it was not surprising that the volume of business done amounted to but a fraction of the recent turnover. Nevertheless, the undertone of the market appeared fairly good with a steady enquiry for Explorations and Ewos. Shanghai Cottons were easier with buyers only bidding 112 while New Engines were on offer at 7.85. Waterworks "A" rose to 645 buyers but sellers continued to hold for higher prices. Power Prefs were active and a large block changed hands at 127.

The Debenture market was on the soft side with more sellers apparent.

Rubber shares were firm but inactive with operators awaiting tomorrow's quota decision. Both Rubber Trusts and Anglo-Javas were in keen demand at 4.20 and 15.30 respectively.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
158.67	105.32	General	145.44	+0.17
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	136.08	−0.63

Total 16,018 Shares, 775 Bonds.

Morning Session

$35,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 95.00
$40,000	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	88.00
£2,500	T. P. R. 1908 British Drawn	London £ 18/10/-
200	Anglo Java	$ 15.20
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord.)	18.80
2,000	Exploration	8.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord.)	7.85
590	S'hai Power (Pref.)	127.00

ODD LOTS

4	S'hai Power (Pref.)	$127.00

Afternoon Session

300	Anglo Java	$ 15.30
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.20
2,000	Batu Anam	0.99
1,000	Kroewoek	1.20
12	S'hai Power (Pref.)	127.00
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord.)	18.70
300	Kaiping	27.75
1,000	Exploration	8.00
100	Kaiping	27.50

ODD LOTS

100	Langkat	$ 9.50
10	S'hai Dock	105.50
2	S'hai Power (Pref.)	127.00

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 15.	Closing Prices a.m. Opening	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.29	.29
Atok	.30	.30
Balatoc	8.40	8.20
Batong Buhay	.016	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.50	11.50
Big Wedge	.26	.25
Coco Grove	.365	.36
Demonstration	.13	.13
I X L	.52	.52
Masbate	.125	.125
North Camarines	.43	.42
Sam Mauricio	Unav.	Unav.
Surigao Con., Com.	Unav.	Unav.
Surigao Con. Voting T.	Unav.	Unav.
Suyoc	.155	.155
United Paracale	Unav.	Unav.

Turnover 80,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) Unaviable.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 15.

Kogo 5% Y.104.10
—Reuter.

Trend of U.K. Trade With Germany

Germany's Need of British Goods is Greater Than Ours of Her Products

Strained political relationships naturally do not make for normal trading experience. For this reason it is interesting to discover what light the latest overseas trade returns throw on the trade between this country and Germany over the first quarter of the current year, says "The Financial Times."

As might be expected from the greater need that Germany has of British raw materials and goods than England of German products, imports into Great Britain from Germany have fallen more sharply than has traffic in the reverse direction. The principal changes in German exports to this country are detailed in the table given below:—

U.K. Imports from Germany

	Value (£) First Quarter 1938	1939
(a) Food and Raw Materials		
Dairy produce	74,000	2,000
Hides and skins	122,000	40,000
Miscellaneous	67,000	67,000
(b) Manufactured Goods		
Iron and steel	632,000	334,000
Non-ferrous	406,000	395,000
Cutlery	613,000	432,000
Electrical goods	208,000	130,000
Machinery	1,648,000	1,400,000
Woollens and worsteds	169,000	108,000
Silk and art silk	288,000	195,000
*Apparel	799,000	579,000
Paper	504,000	384,000
Vehicles	395,00	86,000
Chemicals	935,000	1,021,000
Pottery and glass	427,000	478,000
Miscellaneous	798,000	871,000

*Largely artificial silk, stockings and gloves.

Fall in Motor Figures

Allowance must be made for the general decline in British imports over the period under review. Even so, much of Germany's export business to this country has fallen heavily. The decline in vehicle exports is especially noticeable and is almost entirely accountable to the falling off in motor car exports from £283,781 to £5,319. It may be recalled, in this connection, that the United Kingdom was flooded in the first quarter of last year with cheap German cars. Protests were raised by manufacturers and others in this country and with obviously good effect. The German industries that still maintain a fairly firm grip on the British market are machinery, chemicals, pottery and glass, apparel and miscellaneous.

It may be said, indeed, that the United Kingdom relies for her key imports only to a very modest extent on German products, either in the raw or in the manufactured state. On the other hand, Germany continues to depend to quite an important degree on certain British exports and re-exports, especially coal and raw materials, and, rather surprisingly, cotton textiles and woollens and worsteds.

Exports

The flow of trade outward from the United Kingdom to Germany is depicted in the tables below:—

U.K. Exports to Germany

	Value (£) First Quarter 1938	1939
(a) Food and Raw Materials		
Feeding stuffs	79,000	47,000
Herrings	67,000	70,000
Other foods	237,000	234,000
*Coal	791,000	1,054,000
Iron ore and scrap	27,000	65,000
Cotton and waste	23,000	61,000
Wool and waste	305,000	295,000
Seeds and nuts	160,000	93,000
(b) Manufactured Goods		
Non-Ferrous metals	150,000	214,000
Machinery	295,000	223,000
Cotton goods Grey (unbleached) Piece	855,000	760,000
	209,000	154,000
Woollen and worsted	646,000	605,000
Silk and art silk	65,000	42,000
Other textile	95,000	96,000
Leather	95,000	86,000
Vehicles	100,000	68,000
Miscellaneous	450,000	262,000
U.K. Re-exports to Germany		
Dairy produce	45,000	168,000
Beverages and cocoa	143,000	202,000
Rubber	93,000	221,000

*Mainly steam coal.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, May 14.

The money market throughout the week remained extremely liquid so that the quarterly taxation day passed off without the least hitch. Rediscountable short-term securities of all kinds were in brisk demand especially sola bills and good commercial bills while not interest-bearing Reich bills were less sought.

One marked feature of the week was the progress with which industrial bond issues were applied for, that of the Deutsche Industriebank for instance which had originally been set for 40,000,000 Reichsmarks, had to be raised to 60,000,000 to meet the demand while the loans of the Schluchsee Power Works and the Steinkohlen Elektrizitaets A.G. were both oversubscribed.

On the bond market, Reich Railway preference shares rose from 124⅞ to 125⅞ but otherwise business was quiet.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" share index for the week stood at 142.56, the bond index at 101.74, the wholesale price index at 106.5.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on May 8 and 13 respectively:

Reichsbank	178.50	178.50
German Dye Trust	150.25	150.625
Salzdelfurth Potash	135.25	137.25
United Steel Works	103.625	103.125
Mannesmann Pipes	107.125	107.125
Harpener Mining	—	130.125
German Mineral Oils	124.50	124.125
Continental Rubber	215.75	216.875
Siemens & Halske	192.50	—
General Electrics A.E.G.	114.50	114.125
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	113.50	114.625
Hamburg-America Line	57.50	56.00
North German Lloyd	59.00	57.00
Bemberg Rayon	137.25	137.50
Deutsche Bank	111.50	111.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	436.00	405.00
Young Loan	102.40	102.30

—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, May 15.

A slight improvement in activity was noticed in last week's sessions on the Paris Bourse, while prices in general showed good rises. More confidence in stocks resulting from a decrease in the European tension resulted in higher prices.

The Bourse reacted most favourably to the official Moscow statement that the attitude of Soviet Russia is unchanged, to the Anglo-Turkish agreement, and particularly to the speeches made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Edouard Daladier.

Optimistic predictions were current on the Exchange regarding the loan to be launched by the Finance Minister next Monday.—Havas.

A.A.U. Holds Its Annual Meeting

Continuation of the War Seriously Affects the Company's Business

The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc. U.S.A., was held yesterday at the company's offices at 17 The Bund. Holders of 53,029 common shares were present or represented at the meeting, at which Mr. W. T. Sullivan, President of the company, acted as chairman.

The meeting approved the directors' report and the audited balance sheet and statement of profit and loss for the calendar year 1938.

Directors of the company elected at the meeting are Messrs. C. V. Starr, W. T. Sullivan, A. B. Park, H. L. Yung, H. M. Blake and G. C. Bruce.

The report of the President on the company's operations during 1938 is as follows:

Similar to previous years, the statement of operations has been segregated to show separately the results obtained from Insurance Agency Operations and from Investments.

The combined profit from Insurance agency operations and Investments totalled $156,196.72.

Throughout the year our business was unfavourably influenced by the continuance of war in China, resulting in a decrease in income of approximately 17 per cent.

Fire Insurance

Fire business suffered a definite set back. In the Shanghai area fire premiums decreased by approximately 50 per cent. as the direct result of the absence of premium income from Shanghai Outports and a smaller volume of business in the City itself due to the destruction of Chapei, Nantao and a great part of the Eastern District. Fire income in the interior was maintained fairly well until the latter half of the year when the fall of Hankow and Canton brought about adverse results. Most of the members of our Hankow staff evacuated to Chungking and our offices were removed to the French Concession to provide better protection for the few remaining members of our staff who carried on for the purpose of rendering service to policy holders.

Outport Offices

Our Canton office was closed in November, the staff evacuating to Hongkong upon the occupation of the city by Japanese troops. Our Chungking and Foochow offices still continue to function but under most trying conditions due to the frequent bombings to which these cities are subject, and present indications are that our operations in these cities will soon be suspended. Business in Manchuria and North China, however, shows considerable improvement over 1937.

Marine Insurance

Due to the closure of navigation on the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers, we were deprived of considerable Marine Premiums, which came to us in former years. Railway transportation business which in the past was always profitable was brought to a complete standstill upon the fall of Nanking, Hankow and Canton. For these reasons our income from the interior of China during 1938 shows a decrease of 52 per cent. as against 1937. However, an increase in our Marine income derived principally from Shanghai and Hongkong has offset to a great extent the adverse results in the interior.

Insurance agency income was $539,641.82, and expenses totalled $493,566.15 during the year. The unusual conditions as described above are reflected in the profit from the insurance agency which was $39,321.41 in 1938 as compared with $178,533.17 in the year 1937.

A number of accounts were written off from the reserve for overdue accounts set up during the present warfare, totalling $122,172.98. It was considered prudent to maintain this reserve at its previous level of $225,000.00 by allocating an amount equal to that written off during the current year.

Investments

The investment account showed considerable improvement, giving a total net profit of $116,875.23. Aevenue totalled $456,356.55, of which dividends received were $399,346.41, and profit from exchange was $57,010.14. Interest for carrying investments amounted to $97,368.19. Expenses were $93,416.83 and loss from sale of investments was $52,463.69.

A life insurance agency of the United States Life Insurance Company was organized and is conducting its operations in Shanghai, Tientsin and Hongkong. This agency is progressing satisfactorily, but it was considered preferable to write off the organization expenses incurred during this and the previous year.

The charter amendment transferring from common to preferred shareholders the right to tax-saving dividends is still pending. It is expected this amendment will be approved this year.

In conclusion I wish to pay special tribute to the morale and loyalty of our staff who have served us during an exceptionally difficult year, and especially to those who carry on their work whilst the cities in which they reside are subject to severe aerial bombardment. I gratefully acknowledge the support received during the year from our assureds, our agents, and from the insurance companies which we have the pleasure to represent.

German-Rumanian Timber Agreement

Berlin, May 14.

A preliminary agreement was reached between Germany and Rumania on the supply of Rumanian timber in exchange for the supply of German machines, tools, etc. The timber agreement is to supplement the German-Rumanian commercial treaty concluded a few weeks ago.

Committees are to be appointed to draft details which are to be ready for final signature at the beginning of July.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, May 13.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on May 13 compared with the two previous weeks:—

April 29	May 6	May 13
1,000	1,000	1,300 Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

Some Rubber Problems

Restriction, Price Levels and Substitutes Engage Attention

The introduction of restriction in 1934 removed some of the more urgent and immediate problems of the rubber producing industry. During the last five years, therefore, the industry has been able to devote increased attention to more fundamental issues. Any long-term policy based on the assumption of permanent output restriction must necessarily be dangerous; so also must be any attitude of complacence towards the development of synthetic substitutes for rubber says "The Financial News."

The basic problems of the industry are to bridge the wide gap between potential production and current normal consumption, and to meet the competition of substitutes. The solution is to be found in so reorganizing the industry that a product of more standardized form and of improved quality—and even one possessing new qualities—can be obtained at considerably lower cost than is possible today. The solution is easily stated, but will be achieved only slowly and at the cost of much effort. Some of the main avenues of approach were outlined by Mr. J. L. Milne at the meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association on April 21. He asserted that the most important problems relate to the administration of estates, and that it is the duty of producers to effect as many improvements as possible in the production of their commodity. This is a primary condition for placing and maintaining the industry on a sound and progressive basis, for in the ability to supply abundant quantities of cheap rubber lies the chief hope of materially extending existing markets and developing new uses.

Challenge of Substitutes

Progressive reductions in the price level at which the industry can operate profitably will also play an important part in minimizing the challenge of substitutes. The growing employment of substitutes, however, is a phenomenon by no means peculiar to the dictator countries; for many substitutes, besides possessing in a limited degree the attributes of natural rubber, have also other qualities which the natural product does not possess. In a sense, therefore, they are not merely substitutes for rubber, but actually new raw materials. And if rubber can be invested with the properties at present peculiar to substitutes, important new fields for rubber may be opened up by virtue of the lower cost of rubber.

This question, of course, is one for the research organizations associated with the industry and is, in fact, already receiving active attention. But so long as considerations of political expediency and military strategy dominate economic policies in considerable parts of Europe, it is inevitable that crude rubber will be displaced to a material extent by uneconomic substitutes. This makes it all the more urgent that the competitive position of rubber should be strengthened in other markets where ordinary economic forces are still allowed a certain amount of play. It is clear, at any rate, that the Rubber Growers' Association is alive to the importance of current trends and is ready to play its part in the gradual process of reorganization necessary for strengthening the basic position of the industry.

I.C.I. Plan for War Pay

To Apply to Employees in H.M. Forces in Event of War

Imperial Chemical Industries on April 20 announces the scheme which it proposes to apply to employees who will be engaged in H.M. Forces in event of war, says the "Financial News."

The difference between any man's net remuneration from the company and the remuneration (inclusive of marriage allowance) which he would receive while serving (with an adjustment for saving in food and clothes) shall be paid in full to a married man and to the extent of one-third to single men without dependents. The cases of single men with dependents will be considered on their merits. In addition, the company intends to maintain their membership in the various pension funds.

Every possible effort will be made to reinstate in employment those serving, but as the effect of war on the business cannot be foreseen, it is impossible for any absolute guarantee to be given. Persons engaged to replace employees serving would be appointed for the duration of hostilities only, and would be so advised.

19s. a Week Bonus

The company estimates the saving on food and clothing at 10s. a week and an example is given of a man earning £3 net per week whose Army pay is 14s. a week and marriage allowance 17s. a week. Including saving on food and clothes, the difference between this total of £2 1s. and his normal pay, namely 19s., would be paid by the company. An unmarried employee, in whose case the difference is relatively greater, receives one-third of that difference, namely, if he were earning £3 net, a sum of 12s. weekly in addition to the Army pay of 14s.

The minimum allowance is 10s. a week, and to a married commissioned officer, 30s. a week, even if his service pay is equal to or greater than his I.C.I. pay.

In the case of married men the allowance will be paid direct to the man's wife, and unmarried men will be asked to state their wishes in the matter.

Examples are also given of staff employees or foremen employed at £190 a year net who would draw in bonus £83 8s. if married, and £42 10s. 8d. if single, in addition to Army pay put at £36 8s. a year, and marriage allowance, in the former case, of £44 4s.

European Federation Prophesied

Pittsburgh, May 15.

M. Edward Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, forecast last night that "Europe will be reorganized on a Federalist basis."

In a speech at the University of Pittsburgh, M. Benes said Europe eventually would emerge from the current political chaos.

"Europe is in a fight for a new democracy," he said, "Very soon you will hear much of the struggle for a new European Federation."—United Press.

Germany Angered By Expulsions

British Action Ordering Deportation of Reich Citizens Criticized

Berlin, May 15.

"Germany does not recognize the justness of a single case in which Germans have been expelled from foreign countries during the past two weeks," Herr Ernst W. Bohle, leader of the foreign organization of the National Socialist Party, declared in a press interview today.

That this is not merely a private statement by Herr Bohle but a declaration made in his capacity as secretary of state in the Foreign Ministry is indicated by the fact that it is given front page prominence today in the newspaper "BZ Am Mittag" under the title: "An End to the War Against the Defenceless!—The Reich is Determined to Protect Every German Abroad!"

Herr Bohle calls attention to the fact that the British Government expelled three leading Germans from England in recent weeks, following this up by six additional expulsions. It was, moreover, due to British pressure that the representative of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" in Egypt, Herr Paul Schmitz, and the leader of the German colony in Bagdad, Dr. Jordan, were ordered to leave those countries, Herr Bohle asserts, then going on to mention the recent expulsion of Germans from France and Poland.

Hospitality Not Violated

"I should like to emphasize," Herr Bohle continued, "that German does not recognize a single one of these expulsions as justified, because we know that none of those expelled ever violated the hospitality extended to them in the countries in which they were living."

Continuing, Herr Bohle said that the "much-maligned discipline" of German National Socialists abroad was actually the best guarantee of their proper conduct. "The measures taken by responsible governments therefore lead to the conclusion that Germans abroad are being used as butts of the hatred which is felt for that strong and unassailable Reich. Since it is not possible to harm the Reich, it is believed that Germans abroad can be maltreated with impunity.

"To all fair-minded persons such an attitude is a mockery of the normal hospitality which has always been granted by one country to the citizens of another. And in my opinion it is an indication either of weakness or a guilty conscience."

All Germans Protected

Sounding a note of warning, Herr Bohle declared that Germans living abroad were not unprotected, nor left at the mercy of foreign states as was the case during the period of Germany's helplessness. "The Third Reich of Adolf Hitler protects every member at home and abroad if he conducts himself properly.

"It is true," Herr Bohle concluded, "that Germany is not in a position to prevent expulsion of her nationals from foreign countries, but she is determined not to tolerate such despotic acts. She will retaliate in every case."—Trans-Ocean.

Moral Rearmament Drive In America

Prominent Sportsmen Back New Campaign

New York, May 15.

A huge campaign in favour of moral rearmament is taking place at present in Washington, New York, and Toronto.

Delegations from all over the world, including Great Britain, France, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, and Greece, are taking part, bringing to the new world a demonstration of the transformation which moral rearmament may bring into all personal, family, professional, and national situations.

Twenty-five of the best known sportsmen in the United States have signed a resolution in favour of the campaign. The signatories included Donald Budge and Jesse Owens.

A huge demonstration took place in Madison Square Garden last night. Among the notabilities present were the President's mother, the Governor of New York State, and the Mayor of New York City.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, sent a message of encouragement as did the Secretary of War, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the leader of the majority in the Senate.

The Lord Mayor of London sent his best wishes for the success of the demonstration in a telegram from the British capital.

During the meeting, messages from the Premier of the Netherlands and from Lord Salisbury were also read.

Many American and other personalities have approved the initiative.—Havas.

War Risk Insurance

The schedule of war risk rates issued by the Joint War Risk Rating Committee on April 13 in connection with the "pool" which underwriters have created for the purpose of the Government War Risk Insurance Scheme, has now been supplemented by a section dealing with rates for war risks on air sendings coming within the scope of the "pool," states "Financial News."

As in the case of the schedule for cargo and specie carried by sea, the new air schedule only applies to sendings to, from, or in the United Kingdom, and it is as follows: United Kingdom to and from United Kingdom or Irish Free State, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, 1s. 6d.; Denmark, Norway, Sweden, 2s. 6d.; all other destinations, 5s. Half these rates apply to bullion, specie and articles by registered post and/or insured parcel post and/or value declared.

The Joint War Risk Rating Committee has also added to the previous announcement regarding the risk of strikes, riots and civil commotions which, it will be recalled, are not covered under Pool conditions but are for underwriters' account, na explanatory paragraph reading: "Strikes, riots and civil commotions may be covered without additional premium in connection with sendings within the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland area whether such sendings be made by land or sea." There is nothing new in this additional paragraph which only makes clear what was previously understood to be the situation.

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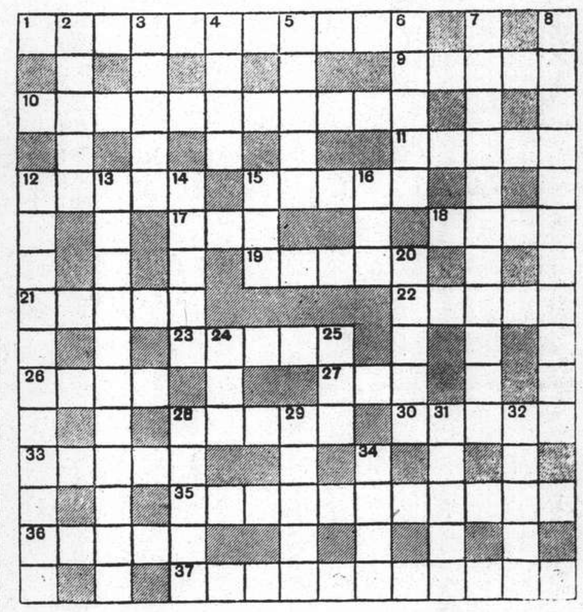

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1 People in the state of this are happy
9 Animal with correct head
10 Not the line of retreat; the explorer must avoid it (two words)
11 The girl who is backward in knowledge is left
12 Sounds like a girl, and sounds from a tower, often
15 After a man has been this he never smiles again
17 This can be brought down by 24 down
18 An extreme example in the animal world
19 This would make the last three letters of 1 across very attractive
21 Kind of wood
22 Slip from part of a flower
23 It is improbable that Bluebeard employed it—on himself!
26 A well-used vessel possibly
27 This is now out of order
28 A form of easel
30 He wrote Rodney Stone
33 The home of a much-kissed stone
35 Tigers in net could be engaging to the attention
36 Those who shoot will know this is something between a bird and an animal
37 Arrangement of natural tendency

DOWN

2 Once a variation shown on maps
3 It all comes to this in the end
4 One direction on another, and yet not any shown
5 A picture is usually this sort of decoration
6 Symbol to know in Scotland
7 Oberammergau is famed for it (two words)
8 This often got puffed at red race meetings (three words)
12 A domestic (two words)
13 High-pitched preparation for wearing twin pieces of jewellery?
14 Not one of the more elevated descriptions of a cow
15 This often adorns the ends of Swiss and Russians
16 Part of 36 across
20 Part of England that is common property to everybody
24 Where the chops may come from
25 This is wanting in the kipper
28 He's a make up of pounds, gas, and pence
29 26 across curtailed is one
31 Musical composition
32 Part of things oral in Goshen
34 It comes from all points of the compass

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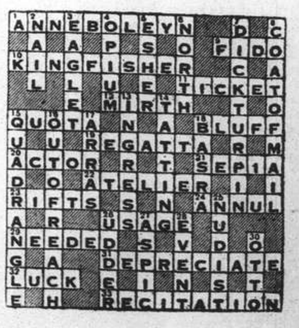

Signor Mussolini's Speech

New Evidence of Italian Moderation Policy; Recourse to Sword Thought Unnecessary

Berlin, May 15.

THE speech by Signor Mussolini at Turin yesterday, in the course of which he said that there were no question in Europe at present of such acuteness as to justify a universal war, is enthusiastically welcomed in German political circles as a direct answer to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, particularly on the Danzig question.

Certain questions, a political commentator asserts, must be solved, and the sword is not necessary to solve them, but it is up to the Democracies to prove their oft-repeated declaration that the *status quo* can be altered by negotiations.

"Only the madness of others who try to prevent the Democratic rights and self-determination of the people of Danzig to do what they want," he states, "can cause a conflagration."

In future, the commentator adds, the Axis wants to be convinced of Great Britain's peaceful intentions by deeds, and not by words, which are no longer sufficient.

In the course of his address Signor Mussolini said that, although there existed knots in European politics, it was perhaps not necessary to have recourse to the sword to cut these knots.

"Nevertheless," he added, "these knots must be cut once and for all, because sometimes hard reality becomes preferable to long uncertainty. This is not only the belief of Italy, but also of Germany, and, therefore, throughout the Axis."—Reuter.

"The Times" Comment

London, May 15.

Commenting on the moderate tone which characterized Premier Benito Mussolini's Turin speech, "The Times" refutes Il Duce's assertion that the democracies have declared an economic war on the totalitarian states by pointing out that the occasion for Il Duce's speech was the opening of the autarchy exhibition. If Italy chooses this system of economic self-sufficiency, she certainly has no right, according to the paper, to blame the democracies for the limitations the system imposes on the Italian people.

The paper admits that there was a time when Germany's bargaining power was reduced due to her helplessness but today Germany as well as Italy is strong enough to hold her own in the economic world.—Trans-Ocean.

New York "Times" Opinion

New York, May 15.

The New York "Times" and the "New York Herald Tribune" today commented on the moderate tone of Premier Benito Mussolini's speech at Turin on Sunday.

"Mussolini's speech was moderate," the New York "Times" said. "He was clearly on the defensive. This shows the axis is fully aware that it can no longer hope to obtain what it wants without fighting for it against a growing coalition.

"He declared, in effect, there were no problems in Europe big enough or acute enough to justify a general war."

The "Herald Tribune" said the "speech may relax the immediate tension but to call such an address pacific is to play frivolously with words. While applauding Il Duce's realization that no problem is worth a war, one cannot fail to note that he continues to play his part towards bringing a useless war."—United Press.

Unity of Political Aims

Berlin, May 15.

"Mussolini defined the unity of political aims, unity of political struggle, and, what is apparently not always the case among friendly nations, complete unity in the attitude towards every single tactical measure of opponents of the totalitarian states," writes "Der Montag" in summing up the impressions made in German political circles by Il Duce's Turin speech.

Great prominence is given Mussolini's statements emphasizing the firmness of the Axis and his advice to the democracies that any hope of the Axis being shaken by fundamental differences of opinion was doomed to disappointment.

Referring to Il Duce's declaration that Germany and Italy constitute a united bloc of 150,000,000 people, the paper says: "This is the power with which the democracies will one day have to reckon. It is up to them to decide when the day of reckoning comes. They may decide voluntarily to recognize this power. They may wait until they are compelled to recognize the power of the totalitarian states."

The "Berliner Montagspost" places the Turin speech on the same level with the last Reichstag address of the Fuehrer, declaring that both leaders "took the field against the absurd drive of the democracies." The rejection of the encirclement policy in both speeches emphasizes, according to the paper, "the determined will of the Axis powers to preserve peace but to oppose staunchly any attempt to disrupt it."—Trans-Ocean.

Moderating Influence

London, May 14.

New evidence of Italy's moderating influence within the Rome-Berlin axis was seen here today in Signor Benito Mussolini's Turin speech, in which he declared, "There is at present in Europe no problem whose importance and urgency would justify a war."

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, has already approached Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and emphasized that the present Franco-Italian dispute would not prove a "casus belli" and urged an amicable settlement of the Danzig problem, politicians stated.

The same declared that, in their opinion, the axis powers would refrain from further violent action for some time. "This respite will possibly permit economic negotiations to take place between the democracies and dictatorships," they added. At the same time, however, they voiced fears that "Neither the Reich nor Italy have definitely given up their methods of violence."—Havas.

Speech Welcomed

Paris, May 14.

The moderation of Signor Benito Mussolini's speech at Turin this morning was emphasized and welcomed today by authoritative French quarters which greeted with satisfaction his assurance of Italo-German desires for peace.

Commenting on Il Duce's arguments about "the threatening attitude of the democracies," the same quarters pointed out. "The Franco-British system of guarantees is for the sole purpose of deterring aggression and it will not enter into operation unless the axis powers have aggressive intentions."

They recalled that Franco-British plans aim to secure the adherence of all countries to a peace system, as has often been stressed by both Premier Daladier and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Havas.

"Matin" Comments on Speech

Paris, May 15.

The evident air of satisfaction which prevailed in French political circles last night over Premier Benito Mussolini's speech is shared by "Le Matin" which this morning states that Il Duce's remarks were restrained and moderate in tone and could undoubtedly meet with a popular response. His political assurances were outspoken but, according to the paper, not of such a nature as to cause concern in those circles which are endeavouring to preserve peace.

The organ of Col. de la Rocque, the "Petit Journal," declares that the speech was obviously intended for home consumption and that men will be judged for their deeds rather than for their words. Frenchmen must realize, it is declared, that the destiny of France lies in their own hands rather than in the words of the Axis leaders.

"Le Journal" believes that the moderate tone of Il Duce's statement may be interpreted as a success for the Anglo-French policy of security and that the Turin speech opens the door to an international relaxation of the tension. The paper attaches significance to the fact that the audience applauded every peaceful remark in the speech.

The "Petit Parisien" after commenting on the quiet tone of the speech concludes that Il Duce has decided that negotiations are preferable to force.

The left-wing "Oeuvre" opines that Il Duce is willing to negotiate provided that he is assured in advance of the complete fulfilment of his demands.—Trans-Ocean.

Due to Turkish Understanding

Washington, May 15.

Premier Benito Mussolini's speech at Turin yesterday was regarded as a moderate declaration in Government circles here, today.

Some circles believed the moderate tone of Il Duce's speech was a result of the Anglo-French understanding reached last week with Turkey. Some observers predicted the speech might presage a peaceful settlement of Franco-Italian problems. — United Press.

Polish Comment

Warsaw, May 15.

The first Polish paper commenting on Mussolini's speech is the Warsaw "Czas" showing last night obvious displeasure with Il Duce's attacks on the democracies and the Versailles system.

The paper emphasises as particularly important Il Duce's statement that war is no necessity and that in order to untie the existing knots, there was no need to take the sword.

Official and semi-official Warsaw circles last night were very cautious in commenting on Il Duce's speech, confining themselves to stating that the speech contained no new moments towards a solution of the present situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Anti-German Move In Bohemia

Nazis Charge Crowd With Fixed Bayonets at Brno; Repressive Measures

London, May 15.

Anti-German demonstrations continue to be reported from various parts of Bohemia and Moravia, according to the Prague correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Owing to strict censorship news often reaches Prague only after a long delay.

It is now known that there was extensive rioting at Brno on May 1, when German soldiers and Nazi guards are stated to have been compelled to charge a hostile crowd with fixed bayonets.—Reuter.

President Hacha Criticized

Prague, May 14.

The Czech people are still resisting the Germanization of the annexed regions of Bohemia and Moravia despite the danger involved in such resistance against the troops of the Reich.

The majority of the population criticizes the attitude of President Emil Hacha, especially since he went to Berlin to offer in person his best wishes on Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's fiftieth birthday last month.

Herr Hitler fears to place the issue before the people in a plebiscite, preferring to capitalize on the goodwill of President Hacha, the people declare.

And in order to give President Hacha the appearance of having behind him public support, it has been decided to form a National Union Party as the only legal party in the land and one in which all persons are automatically inscribed.

Information Censored

All the while, the people are kept in ignorance of the course of events in the outside world. Germans control all organs of information and the former head of the Sudeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein's, Press Department has become official press censor.

Former Sudetens control the radio and the moving picture industry and German controllers "inspire" newspapers, in headlines and even subtitles.

Speeches by the leading statesmen of democracies are suppressd in print or else reduced to extreme brevity, with insults addressed at the speakers.

Information of outside events is now spread among the Czechs by word of mouth.—Havas.

Putnam's Car Yields Fingerprints

Los Angeles, May 14.

An automobile, in which Mr. George Palmer Putnam said he was kidnaped by two German-speaking men who threatened him with death unless he ceased publication of an anti-Nazi book, tonight yielded possible fingerprint clues in the police search for suspects.

Officers reported finding fingerprints on the car which was discovered today parked behind a dance hall near Bakersfield, less than two miles from where the publisher was released, trussed and gagged but unharmed. The prints will be checked against Mr. Putnam's on the chance they were left by the two men who, he said, abducted him from his north Hollywood home Friday night.—United Press.

U.S. Must Have Base in Philippines

New York, May 15.

Rear-Admiral Yates Sterlang, retired U.S.N., in his published authobiography, "Sea Duty," asserts that the United States must establish a naval base in the Philippines for conducting "war problems" in that area in order to maintain naval supremacy in the Pacific and "lay the ghost of a perennial war with Japan." The book came off the press today.

He said that without a Far Eastern naval base to provide the U.S. fleet with mobility for the defence of the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii and Alaska, a successful war in the Pacific "would be as difficult as waging a war on the planet Mars."—United Press.

German-Lithuania Trade Talks Progress

Kaunas, May 14.

German - Lithuanian commercial parleys are continuing in Berlin and an accord may be expected on Friday, well-informed politicians asserted here today.

The accord, they said, would be signed for two years and would readjust commercial exchanges so as to adapt them to the situation in existence since the Reich's absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

The question of creating Memel as a free port for Lithuania will be dealt with a later date by a special committee, the same quarters concluded.—Havas.

Currency in Tientsin May Be Revised

F.R.B. Notes May Not Be Used in Concessions

Peiping, May 15.

The authorities in North China are devising measures to cope with the currency situation in Tientsin, caused by the disparity between old legal tender and Federal Reserve notes, because of its effect on prices and the livelihood of the people, according to the "Tientsin Yung Pao."

It is learned, says the newspaper, that the authorities intend to exclude the Concessions in Tientsin from the "Federal Reserve zone," withdrawing Federal Reserve notes now in circulation in the Concessions and letting old legal notes to circulate there.

The authorities are also stated to be contemplating the extension of the number of commodities to be subjected to export control, the expansion of the present $5,000,000 exchange fund and the buying and selling of foreign exchange at the rate of one yuan to eight pence.—Reuter.

British Firms Get Big Turkish Contract

Istanbul, May 15.

The Government has granted to British firms a contract for 300 railway trucks, valued at £500,000 following their recent order for locomotives, valued at £1,000,000.—Reuter.

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Mombasa, B.E.A., May 15.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

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Myoken M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Isabel Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Ehime M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Chaumont	Cruise	—
Taiyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Keian M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Silversandal	Manila	J.C.J.L.
C. of Pittsburg	Japan	Lacey & C.
Giulio Cesare	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Sirdhana	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Taityu M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Hilda Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Emp. of Asia	Br.	C.P.R.
Therese Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Pres. Doumer	Fr.	M.M.
Jessie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Yalou	Fr.	M.M.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
H.M.S. Scarab	Br.	—
Ranchi	Br.	Mackenzie
Shinkuang	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Trehata	Br.	Mackenzie
Nanning	Br.	B.&S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Asheville	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	Y.P.D.W.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, May 16.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Foochow	G. Padula	12.30	13.00
Foochow	Corton	13.30	14.00
Tsingtao	Anshing	13.30	14.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Titania AXY	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	Giulio Cesare B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Giulio Cesare	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei Offices via Hsinkong	Suiwo	16.30	17.00
WEDNESDAY, May 17.			
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Taiyuan	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	8.30
THURSDAY, May 18.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java	Tjisadane C	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang	8.00	8.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan D	—	—

* The night before.

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Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Giulio Cesare, on May 16, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 28, and London on May 29.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Kamakura Maru, on May 20, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and San Francisco on May 31.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Giulio Cesare, on May 16, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 26, and London on May 27.

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Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

ss. Giulio Cesare, via Suez, May 16, due London June 12.
ss. President Pierce, via Pacific, May 21, due London June 21.
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, May 22, due London June 22.

Vessels Discharging

C. OF PITTSBURG. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Pittsburg from U.S.A. via Ports. The steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of Bulk Cargo will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before May 29, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 16-5

RANCHI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranchi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Vechtstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Roek, from Rotterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

JEYPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Jeypore, from Karachi.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

SIRDHANA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sirdhama, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

AGAMEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on May 15, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 24, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 13-5

BARON BELHAVEN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered steamer Baron Belhaven, from Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 18-5

SEROOSKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Serooskerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on May 14, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L. for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Thursday, May 18, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 18-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From BREMEN: Duisberg, with mail, due 7 a.m., Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 8.45 a.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Titania, due 5 a.m., Buoys 12-13.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpo Wharf.

From FOOCHOW: Leesang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal Buoys.

From HONGKONG: Kingyuan, due 9 a.m., French Bund.
Tingsang, due 10 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Soochow, due noon, C. N. C. Buoys.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		**From GENOA**	
Antilochus	4/4 31/5	Victoria	27/4 22/5
Teucer	2/5 26/6	**From TRIESTE**	
From COPENHAGEN		C. Verde	10/5 4/6
Danmark	1/3 19/5	Volpi	30/4 20/6
Africa	1/4 10/6	**From PORT SAID**	
Panama	1/5 4/7	Neckar	1/5 2/6
From OSLO		V. Cerde	13/5 4/6
Nanking	28/3 19/5	Coburg	13/5 5/6
Trianon	17/3 29/5	Athos II	16/5 9/6
Triton	13/4 15/6	Zuiderkerk	9/5 10/6
Peiping	27/4 17/6	Africa	30/4 10/6
From HAMBURG		Triton	13/5 15/6
Scharnhorst	15/4 19/5	**From ADEN**	
Oder	13/5 27/6	Soudan	14/5 11/6
Panama	13/5 4/7	**From SUEZ**	
From BREMEN		Yasukuni M.	12/5 2/6
Sauerland	4/4 27/5	Preussen	10/5 9/6
Preussen	18/4 9/6	Glengarry	11/5 11/6
Leverkusen	2/5 21/6	**From BOMBAY**	
Rheinland	16/5 3/7	Jeypore	24/4 17/5
From ROTTERDAM		B. Belhaven	26/4 16/5
Peiping	5/5 17/6	**From KARACHI**	
Leverkusen	11/5 21/6	Eihuku M.	3/5 1/6
Teucer	10/5 26/6	Monteplana	4/5 4/6
From ANTWERP		**From COLOMBO**	
Glenshiel	18/3 17/5	Aramis	12/5 26/5
Glenfinlas	1/4 27/5	Ranpura	14/5 28/5
Neckar	20/4 2/6	**From PENANG**	
Coburg	4/5 4/6	Glenfinlas	12/5 27/5
Zuiderkerk	17/4 10/6	Antilochus	16/5 31/5
Glengarry	15/4 11/6	**From SINGAPORE**	
Glenearn	29/4 24/6	Jeypore	6/5 17/5
Glenogle	13/5 9/7	Bhutan	6/5 19/5
From GLASGOW		Scharnhorst	12/5 19/5
Sarpedon	8/4 25/5	Achilles	12/5 21/5
Deucalion	22/4 8/6	Victoria	15/5 22/5
Patroclus	6/5 22/6	Katori M.	15/5 23/5
From LIVERPOOL		Behar	15/5 24/5
Achilles	8/4 21/5	Sarpedon	15/5 25/5
Lycaon	22/4 8/6	Sauerland	13/5 27/5
Deucalion	29/4 8/6	Trianon	4/5 29/5
Patroclus	13/5 22/6	**From SOERABAIA**	
From LONDON		Tjisaroea	15/5 2/6
Bhutan	1/4 19/5	Tjinegara	19/5 3/6
Katori M.	14/4 23/5	**From MANILA**	
Behar	15/4 24/5	Nanking	13/5 19/5
Ranpura	21/4 28/5	Pres. Pierce	15/5 21/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4 2/6	Daranus	13/5 24/5
Rawalpindi	5/5 11/6	**From BANGKOK**	
Soudan	29/4 11/6	Tancred	15/5 21/5
Calchas	6/5 16/6	**From HONGKONG**	
Kasima M.	12/5 20/6	See "China Ports" below.	
Glenearn	13/5 24/6		
From MARSEILLES			
Aramis	28/4 26/5		
Athos II	12/5 9/6		
Rawalpindi	13/5 11/6		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		**From VANCOUVER**	
Dardanus	27/3 24/5	Tyndareus	4/5 29/5
P. Maersk	8/4 24/5	Emp. Canada	13/5 30/5
S. Scientist	3/4 26/5	**From HONOLULU**	
Lossiebank	6/4 27/5	P. Coolidge	10/5 23/5
Chi. Prince	11/4 27/5	S. Scientist	7/5 26/5
G. Maersk	25/4 14/6	**From HONGKONG**	
C. of Derby	18/4 15/6	See "China Ports" below.	
Eskbank	6/5 23/6	**From YOKOHAMA**	
Grete Maersk	10/5 25/6	Kamakura M.	12/5 20/5
From SAVANNAH		Rajputana	16/5 22/5
Grete Maersk	15/5 25/6	**From KOBE**	
From PANAMA		Taiyo M.	15/5 17/5
G. Maersk	6/5 12/6	**From NAGASAKI**	
From LOS ANGELES		Shanghai M.	16/5 17/5
Kamakura M.	24/4 20/5	**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**	
P. Coolidge	1/5 23/5	Tyosa M.	13/5 17/5
P. Maersk	29/4 24/5		
Asama M.	12/5 7/6		
From SAN FRANCISCO			
Chi. Prince	30/4 27/5		
Lossiebank	28/4 27/5		
Asama M.	15/5 7/6		

Per Empress of Japan, May 14, from **Hongkong etc:** Mr. R. Grimm, Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. F. Brauweiler, Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Burman, Mr. A. Ditesheim, Mr. & Mrs. E. Driver, Mrs. W. Fay, Mrs. H. Gluckauf, Mr. E. M. Gestschel, Mr. W. C. Comersall, Mr. F. N. Graham, Mr. H. G. Heysen, John, Mr. N. E. A. Moller, Mr. Poluchun, Mr. M. Tschurekoff, Mr. A. Serebriakov, Mr. T. Tverskoi, Mr. Rravhenko, Mr. N. A. Reshetov, Mr. S. Zalunin, Mr. N. T. Tarabarin, Mr. A. Valiev, Mr. & Mrs H. Fonda, for **Manila:** Mr. T. T. Kolot, Mr. A. von Buren.

Per Shantung, May 16, for **Hongkong:** Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, Mr. R. M. Chaloner, Mr. W. H. Scurr.

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		**From MELBOURNE**	
Ruys	19/4 27/5	Nankin	3/5 8/6
From MOMBASA		**From BRISBANE**	
Ruys	7/5 27/5	Nankin	15/5 8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		**From HONGKONG**	
Hoten M.	17/5 19/5	Hangsang	12/5 17/5
Nordmark	12/5 25/5	Glenshiel	11/5 17/5
From TIENTSIN		Wosang	15/5 18/5
Haiping	11/5 17/5	Danmark	5/5 19/5
Kanchow	11/5 17/5	Haihow	17/5 21/5
Shengking	14/5 18/5	Kwaisang	18/5 21/5
Wingsang	14/5 18/5	Trianon	— 29/5
Chaksang	17/5 21/5		

Passenger Lists

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Per Empress of Asia, May 14, from **Pacific Ports:** Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Banks, Mr. R. Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. McCants, Mr. R. S. Scott, Mr. H. M. Severn, Mr. & Mrs. F. Siemssen, Messers. A. & H. Siemssen, Miss W. Siemssen, Mrs. W. R. Buckberrough, Mrs. C. M. Crofts, Mrs. D. M. Forsyth, Mrs. A. Laval, Mrs. d'A. McGreer, Mrs. C. Reich, Mr. O. L. Dawson, Mr. M. L. Goltzman, Mr. N. Hodgson, Mr. T. Ito, Mr. M. J. Leibson, Mrs. S. Libbey, Miss D. Parkhill, Mr. J. Picciotto, Mr. G. Sasaki, Mr. G. Sekine, Mr. C. Smallwood, Mr. & Mrs. A. Schmid, Mr. E. C. Staudt, Mr. & Mrs. R. Soriano, Mr. D. D. Seitz, Mr. F. D. Schelnutt, Mr. M. I. Steinman, Mr. D. Tagawa, Mr. T. Takahashi, Miss D. Levison, Mr. C. Reich, Mr. A. C. Colterjohn, Mr. & Mrs. A. R. St Louis, Master St. Louis, Mr. E. S. Thellefsen, Mr. T. Tabata, Mr. I. Ross, Miss I. Albert, Mrs. S. Alexander, Miss J. Alexander, Master L. F. Alexander, Mrs. O. J. Bennett, Mr. E. C. Huebener, Rev. J. Magee, Mrs. J. McNeill, Miss J. McNeil, Miss M. T. Neubauer, Mrs. R. S. Ross, Miss L. Thomasson, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Watson, Miss O. R. Rowan, Mrs. M. Maroney, Miss H. Maroney, Mr. W. D. Boone, Mr. I. Gutman, Mr. W. Lewis, Mrs. S. Quinby, Mr. A. Shvetz, Mr. M. Toper, Mrs. A. Witte, Miss K. Ledertoug, Miss I. Ledertoug.

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Per Isabel Moller, May 14, from **Chinwangtao:** Mrs. H. Wu, Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Chow.

Per Ranchi, May 14, from **London:** Mr. C. Cahalane, Mrs. Chiu, Mr. A. Fripp, Mr. W. Fido, Mr. L. Graysmark, Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Haines, Misses M. & J. Haines, Miss Ho Hiang, Lt. A. Johns, Mr. F. Johnston, Mr. & Mrs. S. Mayes, Mr. J. & Miss Mayes, Miss A. Smurthwaite, Misses J. & N. Wallace, Mr. G. Wright, from **Marseilles:**

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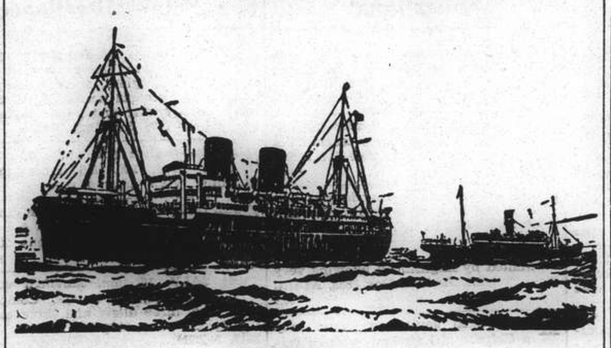

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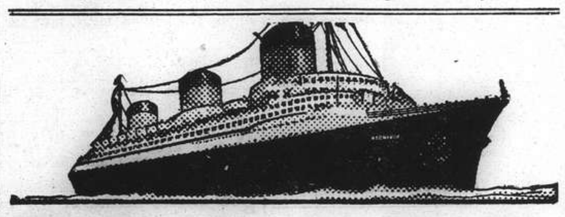

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Hand No. 17

EAST-WEST PAR: Bid and make 6 spades.

NORTH: ♠ 9 7 5 3 2 ♡ 9 2 ♢ 9 5 4 ♣ 6 4 3
WEST: ♠ K Q J ♡ A ♢ 10 7 3 ♣ K Q J 10 9 7
EAST: ♠ A 10 8 6 4 ♡ K Q 7 6 4 3 ♢ A 6 ♣ –
SOUTH: ♠ – ♡ J 10 8 5 ♢ K Q J 8 2 ♣ A 8 5 2

NORTH DEALER.
NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE.

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1 ♡	2 ♢	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

PLAY: South opens diamond King. East wins and leads a small trump to dummy. When the bad trump break shows up, he must not continue trumps. West leads club King and East discards diamond six. South wins and probably leads a diamond. East accepts the force, then puts West in with heart Ace to lead clubs. If North ruffs the fourth round of clubs, East overruffs and then has to risk cashing heart King, as East still has three hearts and West has only two trumps. When this trick gets by, and also in all other variations of play, declarer finishes out the hand with straight cross-ruff.

Hand No. 18

NORTH: ♠ 6 2 ♡ K 9 7 6 2 ♢ J 7 4 ♣ J 10 4
WEST: ♠ 7 3 ♡ 10 3 ♢ A Q 8 6 5 ♣ Q 8 7 5
EAST: ♠ A Q 10 8 4 ♡ J 4 ♢ K 9 2 ♣ K 6 2
SOUTH: ♠ K J 9 5 ♡ A Q 8 5 ♢ 10 3 ♣ A 9 3

EAST DEALER.
NORTH AND SOUTH VULNERABLE.

"MYSTERY HAND": North-South receive credit for bidding no more than 3 hearts.
East-West receive credit for bidding no more than 2 spades or 3 diamonds.

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♢	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Hand No. 19

NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Bid and make 6 spades, or double 7 diamonds or 7 clubs.

NORTH: ♠ K 10 7 5 4 ♡ A Q 8 2 ♢ A 9 7 4 ♣ –
WEST: ♠ A 6 3 ♡ J 9 7 6 3 ♢ J ♣ K 9 5 2
EAST: ♠ – ♡ – [3 2] ♢ K Q 10 6 5 ♣ A J 10 7 6
SOUTH: ♠ Q J 9 8 2 [4] ♡ K 10 5 4 ♢ 8 ♣ Q 8 3

SOUTH DEALER.
EAST AND WEST VULNERABLE.

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	3 ♢
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♡	5 ♣
5 ♡	6 ♣	6 ♢	Pass
6 ♠	Dble	Pass	Pass
Pass			

PLAY: If East opens diamond King, North wins. North leads spade four to spade Queen. If West withholds the Ace (best) declarer must not lead another trump. East's bidding has marked him very short in hearts, so that declarer must anticipate a possible stopper in West's hand. The next lead is heart King, and the break is revealed. Another heart is led, killing Jack or nine, and North is in the lead. North leads a diamond and South ruffs high. West cannot do any damage by over-ruffing and leading his last trump. If he discards, South continues with another heart and North cashes both tricks. The declarer finishes with cross-ruff, being careful to ruff diamonds high in the South

Hand No. 20

NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Hold any adverse spade contract to 9 tricks.

NORTH: ♠ 4 ♡ 10 9 8 ♢ 9 7 5 3 2 ♣ 8 6 5 3
WEST: ♠ K Q J ♡ J 5 2 ♢ Q 10 8 ♣ J 10 9 4
EAST: ♠ A 9 8 7 2 ♡ 6 3 ♢ A K J 4 ♣ K Q
SOUTH: ♠ 10 6 5 3 ♡ A K Q 7 4 ♢ 6 ♣ A 7 5

WEST DEALER.
BOTH SIDES VULNERABLE.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♡
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

PLAY: South opens heart King, and continues with two more rounds, East ruffing the third. Declarer probably takes two rounds of trumps, and then discovers the bad break. If he continues trumps, he will win only 9 tricks—five trumps and four diamonds. His best chance is to switch to clubs after two trump rounds. Should club Ace fail to be played on the first round, declarer's tenth trick is home, and he can then extract trumps and cash his diamonds. South's proper defence is to win the first lead of clubs, and return another heart, despite the fact that this lead gives a declarer "ruff and sluff." If East trumps, South has a long trump. If West trumps, South's spade ten is a stopper.

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They Envied Him His Power

Sermon Preached by Dean Trivett in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at Mattins

TEXT:—"*For He knew that for envy they had delivered Him.*" St. Matt. 27:18.

PILATE was not deceived by the accusers of Jesus. The astute Roman Governor knew full well the motives which they sought to hide under an air of justice. He knew the charges they made were trumped up and false. Even had they been true, they would have mattered little to him, or to them; for he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

For envy.—They envied Christ his reputation with the people. They envied him his marvellous power and authority over the hearts of men. They envied him because he spoke as never man spake before, and the crowds hung on his gracious and revealing words. They envied him his power to heal; his deeds of mercy that blessed when they were powerless to help. They envied him his mastery of the Scriptures, whereby he so often confounded them. They envied him because of his utter consistency, his stainless purity, his transparent goodness, his reality in religion,—so unlike their own.

Envy Blinded Them

We despise these men and feel nothing but contempt for them, because envy had so blinded their eyes that they could not see him without prejudice; because they could not see him as one to be loved and adored. But instead they tried to make his life a misery, and finally brought him to the Cross of Calvary. But let us not simply consider them that we may pass judgment upon them, but that we may learn to avoid the very appearance of this sin. For if envy once so warped the hearts and minds of men that they crucified the Lord of Glory, we must not expect to find it impotent today. If—as a study of history will show us—it has been doing its deadly evil work through the centuries, we shall not indulge in its without danger now.

But first of all envy must be clearly distinguished from two other states of mind with which it is sometimes mistakenly associated. The first of these is an attitude which is born of admiration. It goes under the title of hero-worship. With all our hearts we approve the things that our hero does and we are filled with an intense desire to imitate him. The hero-worshipper longs to do the deeds of his hero—but he does not envy him—he is rather filled with that inspiring admiration which is reverence; and this is a spirit which is wise and commendable and must not be confused with envy.

Nor must envy be confused with jealousy, although the one word is often used interchangeably with the other. Jealousy is a misshapen child of love; love that believes itself wronged, injured, robbed of its due. So is a man jealous of the woman he loves, a child of the affection given by its father or mother to another. It is an unlovely thing, but it is not envy.

But envy is the child—not of love—but of hate. Envy does not spring from admiration, nor does it inspire to imitation, nor does envy seek the love and the well-being of the person envied. Envy is destructive. Its work is to ruin, to undo, to discredit. If it be compelled to praise, it diminishes the honour by some qualifying "but," or by some subtle tone or detraction. Its moment of joy is when some mischance, or misfortune has overtaken the one against whom it nourishes evil. We have a good illustration of this in the narrative from which our text is taken. As Christ was dying in bitter agony upon the Cross, these chief priests and scribes and elders passed by, and looking up, they mocked him and cried "He saved others, himself he cannot save." The envy of their hearts was gleaming in their eyes,—that was envy's triumphant hour.

A Loathsome Spirit

There is in the Chapel of the Arena at Padua a significant fresco. The subject is "envy," and the painter's representation is that of a man of mean mis-shapen figure with crouching shoulders and craning neck. He stands in profile in the picture with lean cheek and sunken averted eyes. One hand is clutching a wallet of gold, the other stretched out with fingers shaped into claws. The ears are large, unshapely and distended. Out of the mouth there plays a serpent, whose fangs are striking envy himself on the brow. Around his feet there leap up flames of fire.—A master conception of this most unholy passion. Consider one or two of the features.

The large and distended ears are meant to signfy that envy is on the alert for every babble or slander. The serpent in the mouth points to the poisonous insinuations, the fabricated stories, which the tongue of envy is eager to tell. The hands clawed like vultures, set forth the tearing motions and the clutching greed of the envious spirit, and the flames of fire around the feet mark the torture and despair in which envy lives,—a torture and despair which are of hell. A loathsome spirit. Few, alas, are the hearts that are free from its insidious attacks. Every man or woman has his or her peculiar temptations to envy. It is a possion which can possess a gentle woman's heart, as wholly as that of an ambitious and scheming man. We can take instances without number from every walk of life. The professional man, clergyman, doctor, teacher, engineer, who decries his neighbour's gifts and achievements; the workman envies his fellow workman's taste and skill; one woman envies another her grace, tact, and charm, and dress.— How quick we are to criticize! And yet how often in the critic is revealed those evil features of envy as deplicted by the artist in our picture. They are just as clearly revealed as in that passage from which our text is taken, when Pilate saw them so clearly through all the hypocritical charges of the scribes and elders.

Spoils Our Best Intentions

How often we are conscious of this evil spirit entering into our judgments, our thinking and our speaking! How often when we come to look back on some action, past and now regretted, we see it has been present as a contributing motive! How often it enters in to spoil our best intentions and render them unfruitful! How often it ruins the things we do! Pray God we may be quick to recognize its presence in our hearts, that we may be given vision to see if it lurks hidden there, and always know how hideous a thing it really is, and how truly dreadful are its consequences.

And now look for a moment at the consequences of this evil spirit. There is a striking truth in the picture to which I referred. You will remember that it represented the figure with a serpent coming out of the mouth, which was fastening its fangs upon the forehead of the figure itself; that set forth the truth that envy injures most the man in whose heart it is nursed. Envy is a bommerang, and the envious themselves bear the heaviest curse.

But while that is true, nevertheless it spreads its evil shadow over many innocent lives. Not only does the envious man suffer, but he brings a heavy tale of sorrow and suffering upon others. Envy's evil work may be clearly seen on the page of history. It leaves a trail of cruelty and suffering. The Bible is full of it. It was envy that led Cain to commit his great sin and murder his brother. It was envy that put Joseph into the pit and sold him as a slave: that vexed Moses and plagued him; that caused Saul to seek the life of David; that cast Daniel into the lions' den. And so through the pages of this book until we come to the crowning illustration in the deadly results of envy into the hearts of the scribes and Parisees, leading them to deliver up to a cruel death upon the Cross the Incarnate Son of God.

But dreadful as are the deeds of envy, and amazing as are the records of the sin and the sorrow it has caused, the most terrible results are wrought in the heart of the envious man himself. Better be Joseph in the pit than his brethren in safety, with their lies and deceit, haunted conscience and demeaned spirit. Better David in the wilderness with his psalms of confidence, than Saul on his throne, haunted and torn by evil revengeful thoughts. Better Christ on the cross, than the scribes and Pharisees, with goading envy in their hearts.

It Poisons the Heart

Now what does envy do to the man possessed by it? Its simplest effect is to blind the mind and the understanding; that is part of its confusion and evil work. Think of how it blinded the minds of those priests and elders in all their dealings with Christ. Their words and deeds are a continual wonder to us, we cannot understand how they failed to be touched by the charm, the love, the stainless purity of the Lord Jesus. They saw him heal the blind, cleanse lepers, and take the little children in his arms and bless them. They saw him spent with service, and worn with suffering. They saw him return good for evil in Gethsemane. They saw him on the cross, where even the malefactor was led to love and faith.—And yet their minds were so blinded that it only made them hate him the more. These men learned in the law and acquainted with every detail of worship, with prayers daily on their lips, were so blinded by envy that they could feel no tinge of pity. What envy did in their hearts, it is doing in the hearts of men in the world today. It blinds us to the good and the true and the beautiful in all the world about us. We see the character and conduct of men about us distorted and disfigured. It hides from our eyes the grace and loveliness of Christ himself.

Not only does it blind the eyes, it poisons the heart. A man starts out in the morning for his business cheerful and contented. On the way he meets one who tells him some story in praise of a rival. What happens? The man is not poorer than before. He is in all probality no way harmed or hindered by the other's success; but what a change in his heart! His face shows the bitter thought in his mind. Hot words come. At home and in business the effect is seen. He has been poisoned by envy.

Envy blinds the mind and poisons the heart. Yes, and envy builds barriers which make it impossible for Christ to work in our lives. Jesus could bring pardon and peace to the sin stained malefactor, even upon the Cross. He could transform the heart of the greedy publican. He could save the Magdalene. But he was unable to do anything in the envious hearts of the scribes and Pharisees. Of them, Jesus was forced sorrowfully to say, "Verily I say unto you, that the Publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of heaven before you."

Fight Against It

I speak to you and to you. If we are tempted to envy—and I know we all are—there is no-one who has not to fight against this evil spirit which seeks to enter into our hearts, the most saintlike has found this subtle passion slipping into his heart in some unwatchful moment, troubling his peace;—remember if we dally with it we are playing with fire. Fire that will burn us. Fire that can cause undreamed evil to the temple of God which we are meant to be. Fight against the very appearance of it. When you are tempted to envy others, count your own mercies. It is one of the best and simplest cures. Set your affection on things above, for then we have all things and shall envy no-one.

In one of the most thoughtful and uplifting of the Psalms this experience is detailed and the sin and its remedy disclosed. The Psalmist says, "My feet were almost gone, my steps had well nigh slipped, for I was so envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked." And he goes on to tell all his doubts and troubles which ensued. But he recovered "When he went into the Sanctuary of God." Standing in the House of God, he was given the true vision. His eyes were opened. He saw the baseness and deceitfulness of the envious spirit, and by the grace of God he cast it out. When envy has filled our heart and blinded our eyes, and poisoned all our life, this then is the cure. Come to the House of God, enter into the presence chamber of the King of Love, and in the worship of that House, in its fellowship and communion we shall receive strength to cast the devils out.

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COMPLETE or separately. One dining, sitting, two bedroom sets, for immediate sale. Cheap. Telephone 78333. -6629

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SHIRTS. Made to measure. Guaranteed fast colour. English Cellular, $7.50; Duro, $8.50; Tootal, $12.50. Razon's, Central Road. 12603

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FOR SALE, 1938 Opel Super 6 four doors sedan, perfect running condition. Economical. Mr. Chao, Telephone 78760, from 12-2 and after 6 p.m. -6665

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